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Seniors say meals most important

People 60-and-over rank their priorities in survey

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The agency that oversees services to the Pennyrile region's elderly population conducts a survey every three years to determine what the 60-and-over crowd needs most. It uses the data to build a plan for meeting residents' needs.

The organization, called the Area Agency on Aging, is based at Pennyrile Area Development District. It released the survey results this week.

Across the Pennyrile's nine counties, 72.1 percent of respondents ranked meals in senior centers a high priority. In Christian, Todd and Trigg counties, it was 74.1 percent. No other service received so many votes.

Most seniors who eat meals in senior centers' cafeterias give the suggested donation, so the facilities can afford to feed everyone who comes through their doors, said Jill Collins, PADD's aging coordinator. There's never a waiting list or a need for reservations, Collins said.

However, the service with the second-highest ranking was home-delivered meals. As the New Era reported earlier this month, Christian, Trigg and Todd counties have significant waiting lists for this service.

As of Feb. 1, the A.W. Watts Senior Center delivered hot meals to 116 residents and had another 54 on its waiting list. Todd County had 20 people on

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QuickInfo: Top five priorities of Pennyrile-area seniors:

- Meals in senior centers, 72.1 percent
- Home-delivered meals, 70.2 percent
- Transportation, 67.6 percent
- Home health services, 60.6 percent
- Senior center services, 52.3 percent

BENJAMIN JOUBERT | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

A crowd (above) mingles around raffle items Thursday evening during a charity auction at Gracious Me! on Fort Campbell Boulevard. Harpist Carolyn Milam (right) plays a hymn during the event. Money from the raffle went to the Trilogy Center.

Businesswomen host charity fundraiser

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive year, four local business came together to host a charity fundraiser for a nonprofit women's group.

On Thursday evening, West and Witherspoon Florist, Gracious Me!, Planter's Bank and The Perfect Closet helped raise $2,550 for the Trilogy Center for Women.

The Trilogy Center is a substance abuse program for women. The organization is paid for through tax money and donations. Participants of the program go through a step-by-step process and can stay at the center for up to two years.

Right now, the Hopkinsville building is housing 96 women with a capacity of 100.

Director of the Trilogy Center Holly Perez-Knight said the money raised would be used to

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On the Web:
More photos of the fundraiser online at:
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Unhappy public not sure who to blame for high gas

BY JOHN ROGERS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Families canceling vacations. Fishermen watching their profits burn up along with their boats' gasoline. Drivers buying only a few gallons of gas at a time because they can't afford to fill the tank.

From all corners of the country, Americans are irritated these days by record-high fuel prices that have soared above $4 a gallon in some states and could top $5 by summer. And the cost is becoming a political issue just as the presidential campaign kicks into high gear.

Some blame President Barack Obama. Some just cite "the government," while others believe it's the work of big, greedy oil companies. No matter who is responsible, almost everyone seems to want the government to do something, even if people aren't sure what, exactly, it should or can do.

A Gallup poll this month found 85 percent of U.S. adults believe the president and Congress "should take immediate actions to try to control the rising price of gas." An Associated Press-GfK poll last month showed 71 percent believe gas prices are a "very" or "extremely" important matter.

Chris Kaufman, who spends $120 a week on gas to travel the 60 miles between his two jobs, at the University of South Dakota in Sioux Falls and at a hotel in Vermillion, S.D., blames the price spike on threats from Iran to cut off oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz.

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Q&A: What makes gasoline prices rise?

BY JONATHAN FAHEY
AP ENERGY WRITER

NEW YORK — Watching the numbers on the gas pump tick ever higher can boil the blood and lead the mind to wonder: Why are gasoline prices so high?

Many stand accused, including oil companies, the president, Congress and speculators on Wall Street. Others assume that the earth is just running out of oil.

The reality, economists say, is fairly simple, but it isn't very satisfying for a driver looking for someone to blame for his $75 fill-up. Last year, the average price of gasoline was higher than ever, and it hasn't gotten any better this year. The average price nationwide is $3.88 per gallon, the highest ever for March. Ten states and the District of Columbia are paying more than $4.

Q: What determines the price of gasoline?

A: Mainly, it's the price of crude oil, which is used to make gasoline. Oil is a global commodity, traded on exchanges around the world. The main U.S. oil benchmark has averaged

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Ky. Senate targets housing allowance

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A bare-bones budget proposal approved by the Kentucky Senate late Thursday would cut spending in multiple ways, eliminating the lieutenant governor's housing allowance, taking away proposed scholarships for Appalachian college students, and scrapping cost-of-living increases in the monthly pension benefits of some 200,000 government retirees.

The Senate approved the two-year, $19.5 billion state budget late Thursday on a 32-4 vote.

The proposal would eliminate a $30,000-a-year appropriation to provide a housing allowance to Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson. He receives that in lieu of living in the mansion provided for him and his wife.

The budget measure now returns

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WHO WE ARE: Tyler Daley, 9, Hopkinsville

Asked about his favorite position to play in little league games, Tyler Daley says it's the batter.

But when he must, he settles for second base.

"'Cause you get to be, like, in the middle," he says.

Standing in the center of the field usually gets him a lot of action, as so many balls fly in his direction. He hates the outfield because it's usually boring.

His coach occasionally lets kids pitch, but Daley hasn't tried it so far. While talking he lifts his T-shirt sleeve to reveal a bruise a youthful pitcher left on his bicep earlier this week.

Daley plays for a team called Rotary Club, but he and his teammates always call it "RC." In past seasons he's played for the Tigers, the White Sox and the Thundercats.

Daley is in third grade at Lacy Elementary School, and his mother says he's stayed on the honor roll all year.

Is there someone you know who deserves attention? We'd like to know. Contact us at 270-887-3238 or visit kentuckynewera.com. We'll take it from there.

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KENTUCKY BRIEF

Committee OKs guns for retired prosecutors

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Retired prosecutors could soon be allowed to carry concealed weapons anywhere in the state, including inside courthouses.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill Thursday that would allow them a privilege already extended to retired judges.

Democratic state Rep. Bob Damron of Nicholasville is sponsor of the bill on behalf of retired commonwealth's attorneys and county attorneys.

The measure is intended to allow retired prosecutors to defend themselves if attacked.

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- **MC22 Kentucky** will move from Broadcast Basic channel 98 to Broadcast Basic channel 22
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- **Disney Channel** will move from Family Cable channel 22 to Family Cable channel 66
- **HGTV** will move from Family Cable channel 18 to Family Cable channel 67
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AbtLab	NY	2.04	3.4	18	60.39	–.01	+7.4
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	2.32	–.11	+48.7
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.2	15	10.27	–.17	+18.7
Allstate	NY	.88	2.7	22	32.57	–.22	+18.8
Altria	NY	1.64	5.4	18	30.15	+.02	+1.7
AmExp	NY	.72	1.3	14	57.05	+.14	+20.9
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.8	17	602.50	–3.46	+48.8
AutoZone	NY	...	...	18	375.42	–2.38	+15.5
BB&T Cp	NY	.80	2.6	17	31.07	–.30	+23.4
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.2	6	46.00	–.22	+7.6
BakrHu	NY	.60	1.3	12	45.04	–2.78	–7.4
BkofAm	NY	.04	.4	...	9.82	+.01	+76.6
Bar iPVix	NY	...	...	...	18.36	–.96	–48.3
BrMySq	NY	1.36	4.1	15	33.12	+.04	–6.0
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.5	14	32.83	–.13	–1.2
Cemex	NY	...	...	...	8.12	+.34	+50.6
Cisco	Nasd	.32	1.6	16	20.50	–.07	+13.8
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	10	37.80	–.28	+43.7
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.9	19	71.12	+.53	+1.6
DeltaAir	NY	...	...	8	9.74	+.21	+20.4
DirSCBear	NY	...	...	...	17.90	+.01	–32.4
Disney	NY	.60	1.4	16	43.27	+.03	+15.4
DuPont	NY	1.64	3.1	14	52.61	–.10	+14.9
ExxonMbl	NY	1.88	2.2	10	86.01	–.59	+1.5
FordM	NY	.20	1.6	7	12.57	+.03	+16.8
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.1	8	39.80	+.65	+8.2
GalenaBio	Nasd	...	...	...	2.77	+.82	+490.6
GenElec	NY	.68	3.4	16	20.07	...	+12.1
GreenMtC	Nasd	...	...	29	55.79	+5.09	+24.4
Halliburtn	NY	.36	1.1	11	34.13	–.63	–1.1
HartfdFn	NY	.40	1.8	12	22.02	+.31	+35.5
HewlettP	NY	.48	2.0	8	23.46	–.52	–8.9
HomeDp	NY	1.16	2.3	20	49.79	+.41	+18.4
HonwllIntl	NY	1.49	2.5	23	59.47	–.01	+9.4
HopFedBc	Nasd	.08	.9	...	8.92	–.03	+38.3
iShEMkts	NY	.81	1.9	...	43.24	+.08	+14.0
iShR2K	NY	1.02	1.2	...	82.93	–.02	+12.4
Intel	Nasd	.84	3.0	12	27.78	+.03	+14.5
IBM	NY	3.00	1.5	16	204.69	+.44	+11.3
IntPap	NY	1.05	2.9	12	35.68	+.38	+20.5
JPMorgCh	NY	1.20	2.7	10	45.12	–.26	+35.7
JohnJn	NY	2.28	3.5	19	64.76	–.20	–1.3
JohnsnCtl	NY	.72	2.2	14	32.34	–.04	+3.5
Kohls	NY	1.28	2.6	11	48.74	+.21	–1.2
Kroger	NY	.46	1.9	26	24.28	+.18	+.2
McDnlds	NY	2.80	2.9	18	96.72	–.93	–3.6
Merck	NY	1.68	4.5	19	37.70	–.06	0.0
Meritor	NY	...	...	13	8.40	+.94	+57.9
MicronT	Nasd	...	...	...	8.74	+.17	+39.0
Microsoft	Nasd	.80	2.5	12	31.91	–.08	+22.9
MorgStan	NY	.20	1.0	18	20.06	–.35	+32.6
NielsenH	NY	...	...	...	30.50	–.13	+2.7
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.8	15	29.41	–.69	+14.7
Penney	NY	.80	2.2	23	36.86	–.12	+4.9
PepsiCo	NY	2.06	3.2	16	65.36	+.08	–1.5
Pfizer	NY	.88	4.0	17	21.77	–.03	+.6
PhilipMor	NY	3.08	3.6	18	86.12	–.42	+9.7
PwShs QQQ	Nasd	.49	.7	...	67.12	+.01	+20.2
ProctGam	NY	2.10	3.1	17	67.20	–.01	+.7
RadioShk	NY	.50	7.7	9	6.48	–.16	–33.3
RegionsFn	NY	.04	.6	39	6.59	+.13	+53.3
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SearsHldgs	Nasd	.33	...	...	76.69	–3.31	+141.3
SprintNex	NY	...	...	...	2.78	+.03	+18.8
SPDR Fncl	NY	.22	1.4	...	15.81	–.07	+21.6
StanBlkDk	NY	1.64	2.1	18	79.13	–.08	+17.1
Target	NY	1.20	2.1	13	57.57	–.44	+12.4
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.5	13	31.54	–.16	+16.6
VangEmg	NY	.91	2.1	...	43.68	+.10	+14.3
WalMart	NY	1.59	2.6	13	60.56	–.04	+1.3
Walgrn	NY	.90	2.7	11	33.54	–.27	+1.5
WeathfIntl	NY	...	...	51	17.26	+.41	+17.9
WellsFargo	NY	.88	2.6	12	34.02	–.30	+23.4
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Embattled Fla. police chief steps down temporarily

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — The police chief who has been bitterly criticized for not arresting a neighborhood watch volunteer in the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager temporarily stepped down Thursday, saying he wanted to passions to cool.

Sanford Police Chief Bill Lee's announcement came less than a day after city commissioners gave him a "no confidence" vote, and after a couple of weeks of protests and uproar on social media websites. Lee has said the evidence in the case supported George Zimmerman's claim that the Feb. 26 shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was self-defense.

> *"I do this in the hopes of restoring some semblance of calm to a city which has been in turmoil for several weeks."*
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> **Bill Lee**
> Sanford police chief

"I do this in the hopes of restoring some semblance of calm to a city which has been in turmoil for several weeks," Lee said.

Martin was returning from a trip to a convenience store when Zimmerman started following him, telling police dispatchers he looked suspicious. At some point, the two got into a fight and Zimmerman pulled out his gun.

Zimmerman told police Martin attacked him after he had given up on chasing the teenager and was returning to his sport utility vehicle.

The shooting ignited racial tensions in this Orlando suburb. Civil rights groups have held rallies in Florida and New York, saying the shooting was unjustified.

The police chief continued Thursday to stand behind his agency's investigation.

"As a former homicide investigator, a career law enforcement officer and a father, I am keenly aware of the emotions associated with this tragic death of a child. I'm also aware that my role as a leader of this agency has become a distraction from the investigation," Lee said.

It wasn't immediately how long the police chief would step aside.

The Justice Department and FBI have opened a civil rights investigation, and the local prosecutor has convened a grand jury April 10 to determine whether to charge Zimmerman.

Some people believed Lee should step down for good.

"If they wanted to defuse a potential powder keg, he needed to resign," said pastor Eugene Walton, 58, who was born and raised in Sanford. "His inaction speaks loudly to the black community."

News of the police chief's decision to step aside spread quickly among the 1,000 protesters who had shown up more than two hours before the start of the rally Thursday. They chanted "The chief is gone. Zimmerman is next."

Some carried signs that said: "100 years of lynching, justifiable homicide. Same thing." Others sold T-shirts that said: "Arrest Zimmerman."

"It's the norm around here, where anything involving black culture, they want to wipe their hands of it," said Shella Moore, who is black and grew up in Sanford.

Bagel guru Lender dies at age 81

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Murray Lender, who helped turn his father's small Connecticut bakery into a national company credited for introducing bagels to many Americans, has died in Florida. He was 81.

Lender, perhaps best known from promoting Lender's Bagels in TV commercials, died Wednesday at a hospital in Miami from complications from a fall he suffered at his home 10 weeks ago, his wife, Gillie Lender, told The Associated Press on Thursday. The couple, who were married more than nine years, lived in Aventura, Fla., and also kept a home in Connecticut.

"He was courageous, strong and an example to everyone to show how one should go through life with a vision, ambition, a goal and with success," Gillie Lender said.

Lender's father, Harry Lender, immigrated to the United States from Lublin, Poland, in 1927 and opened what would become Lender's Bagels that year in an 800-square-foot bakery in New Haven. Two years later, he had his wife and two sons, Hymen and Samuel, brought over from Poland to join him, according to a history of Lender's Bagels on the company's website.

At the time, bagels in America were sold mostly to Jewish families who enjoyed them with lox and cream cheese.

Murray Lender was born in 1930, and four years later Harry Lender bought a 1,200-square-foot bakery in New Haven as the business prospered. Hymen, Samuel, Harry and a younger brother, Marvin, all went on to work for the family business. Murray would serve as the company's chief executive and Marvin as president.

The Lenders say they were the first to begin selling bagels in packages to supermarkets in 1955. In 1960, two years after Harry Lender died, the Lenders say they started freezing their bagels so they could ship them outside of New Haven without worrying about them becoming stale — the first company to do so.

Ky. court reverses conviction over Furby evidence

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — After drinking with his girlfriend and another couple one evening in 2001, Richard Gabbard became annoyed with the talking robotic toy known as a Furby and shot it squarely between the eyes.

About five years later after another evening of drinking, prosecutors say Gabbard shot and killed his girlfriend. He was convicted of wanton murder and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

The Kentucky Supreme Court on Thursday granted Gabbard a new trial, ruling that jurors shouldn't have been told about the shooting of the toy when they considered his fate in the death of Michelle Davidson Krystofik in 2006 in rural Lee County.

"We cannot say that the prejudicial nature of the Furby incident did not 'substantially sway' the verdict," the justices wrote in an unsigned opinion.

Justice Will T. Scott dissented, saying the shooting of the toy weighed against Gabbard's claim that the shooting was an accident.

Witnesses to the 2001 incident told prosecutors that Gabbard became annoyed with the Furby, a once-popular stuffed critter that looks like an owl or hamster. It sat in the middle of the table on the front porch of the house.

"Appellant said he was going to blow the toy's brains out if it made the noise again," the justices wrote.

When the toy, which was programmed to utter gibberish, known as "Furbish," then progress on to English, squawked again, Gabbard went into the house, got a pistol and returned to the porch.

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

VIRGINIA "CISSY" ATKINS

Virginia "Cissy" Atkins, 51, South Main Street, died at 1:42 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center following a brief illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John United Methodist Church with the Revs. Neil Salvaterra and Mike Atkins officiating.

Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. today at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the church.

A native of Jackson, Tenn., she was born May 28, 1960, the daughter of the late Jimmy and Ginny Johns Read.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Judge John L. Atkins; two sons, James Austin Hadley, Daytona Beach, Fla., and John Read Atkins, Hopkinsville; a stepdaughter, Jill Riley Atkins, Hopkinsville; two brothers, Donald Read, Hopkinsville, and Dr. Dennis Read, El Paso, Texas.

SHYRELL TORIAN

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gamble Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwight Wallace, Torian's nephew, officiating.

There has already been a private burial.

MARVIN B. HANCOCK

Marvin B. Hancock, 88, Ridgehill Drive, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at his home following a brief illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Flat Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Dr. Don Mathis and Steve Guarneros.

Burial will follow in Flat Lick Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. today at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home and from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the church.

A native of Stewart County, Tenn., he was born Feb. 9, 1924, the son of the late Melvin and Elsie Brown Hancock.

He had been a U.S. civil service employee for 33 years.

He was a member of Flat Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

He had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Gideons International, Woodmen of the World and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Mathis Hancock; two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Cathryn) Wolfe, Crawfordville, Fla., and Mrs. David (Barbara) Haydon, Hopkinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flat Lick Cemetery Trust Fund No. 1, 9355 LaFayette Road, Herndon, KY 42236 or to Gideons International, P.O. Box 566, Hopkinsville, KY 42241.

WILBURN BAKER

Wilburn Baker, 87, Princeton, died at 12:56 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at his residence following a long illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Hoover officiating.

Burial will be in Perry Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A native of Caldwell County, he was born Feb. 5, 1925, the son of Leemon and Reta Sigler Baker.

He worked as a farmer and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Caldwell County School Board for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Board Baker; two sons, Larry (Linda) Baker, Pearland, Texas, and Harold (Corita) Baker, Princeton; a sister, Mildred Son, Jeffersontown; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

DEBRA ANN CLARK

Debra Ann Clark, 58, North Wooldridge Road, died at 4:41 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2012, at NHC Nursing Home, Madisonville, of natural causes.

Services will be at a later date. Lamb Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Hopkinsville, she was born Feb. 16, 1954, the daughter of Betty Putty Green, Hopkinsville, and the late Frank Hale.

She worked at Flynn's for 23 years as a computer operator.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Ronnie Clark; and a sister Sherry Walton, Hopkinsville.

ROBERT BABBAGE

Robert Babbage, 58, 301 S. Campbell St., died at 8:21 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at his home of natural causes.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Richard Merideth officiating.

Burial will be in Green Hill Memorial Garden.

There will be a rosary service at 10:30 a.m. and a Mass Service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Brooks Haven Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Hopkinsville, he was born April 3, 1953, the son of the late Edward Babbage and Thelma Mercer.

He was a retired mortician and a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Edward (Brooke) F. Babbage, New York; and his daughter, Kristin Babbage, Louisville.

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JAMES PRYOR

James Bruce Pryor, 48, Lebanon, Tenn., died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at University Medical Center following a long illness.

Services will be at noon today at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon, with Randy Stoecker officiating.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service today at the funeral home.

A native of Macon, Ga., he was born Jan. 13, 1964, the son of Dale Pryor, Hopkinsville and the late Boyd Pryor.

In addition to his mother, local survivors include two brothers, Stever and Greg Pryor, both of Hopkinsville; and a sister, Julia Calvin, Hopkinsville.

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Author presents history of Hopkinsville Hoppers

BY ELI PACE
NEW ERA EDITOR

For 28 years, between 1903 to 1955, the Hopkinsville Hoppers brought minor league baseball to Kentucky, according to videographer and author Josh Maxwell.

In an effort to remind people of the team's past and spark interest for a new generation of Hoppers, whose home-opener is June 6 at the Christian County High School baseball field, Maxwell presented a brief history of the former minor league team Thursday at the monthly Kiwanis Club meeting.

Along with Kevin McCann, Maxwell penned a book about the Kitty League.

The league, which included the original Hoppers team and five others, got its name from the states those teams called home — Kentucky, Illinois (later Indiana) and Tennessee.

"It was pre-NBA. It was pre-NFL," Maxwell said of the Hoppers and their place in Hopkinsville history. "Even though those (sports) were around, this was the sport."

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Author Josh Maxwell, who co-wrote "The Kitty League," gives a brief presentation Thursday about the history of the Hoptown Hoppers minor league baseball team.

Following Maxwell's presentation, Team President Carter Hendricks told the Kiwanis what they can do to help make next generation of Hoppers a success.

Hendricks said the Hoppers still need "beds" from May to July for the players.

He said host families are needed because the wooden-bat league is a pay-to-play league for college athletes and, after each Hopper comes up with $600 in dues, it's not reasonable to make the student-athletes pay rent too.

Additionally, Hendricks said people can support the team by buying season passes for $75 each.

There are 20 home games, and each ticket will cost $5, saving anyone who buys a season pass 25 percent over the cost of buying tickets for every home game.

Hendricks added that there are still slots available for individuals and businesses that want to sponsor the Hoppers.

Also, at Thursday's meeting, Hendricks introduced Finney Noffsinger as the general manager. The team's board of directors are Hendricks; Glenn Abee, vice president; Amy Peters, treasurer; and board members Kevin Crider, Todd Hamilton, William Turner, Roberto Serrano and James Selbe.

Grayson Crawford will coach the 23-player team.

For more information about the Hoppers, or to become a host family or sponsor, call Noffsinger at 270-881-7642 or email hoppers@hoptownhoppers.org.

Anyone who wants to buy Maxwell's book, "The Kitty League," which will be available April 30, can do so by contacting Maxwell at 270-498-3897 or joshua@midamericavisions.com. He said a portion of the proceeds from all copies of the book purchased through him will go to the Hoppers.

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US unemployment aid applications hit 4-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of people seeking U.S. unemployment aid fell to a four-year low last week, bolstering the view that the job market is strengthening.

The Labor Department said Thursday that weekly applications dropped 5,000 to a seasonally adjusted 348,000. That's the lowest level since March 2008, just months into the Great Recession. The four-week average of applications, a less volatile measure, dipped to 355,000, matching a four-year low.

Applications have steadily declined since last fall. The drop has coincided with the best three months of hiring in two years. From December through February, employers added an average of 245,000 jobs per month. That's pushed down the unemployment rate to 8.3 percent, the lowest in three years.

The report suggests that employers added a similar level of jobs this month. This week's figures cover the same week that the Labor Department surveys companies about hiring in March. Applications are slightly lower this week than in February's survey week, which points to more job growth.

"U.S. employment growth looks to have continued in March at a respectable pace," Jennifer Lee, an economist at BMO Capital Markets.

Separately, a measure of future U.S. economic activity rose for the fifth straight month.

The Conference Board said that its index of leading economic indicators rose 0.7 percent in February, after a 0.2 percent rise the previous month. The index is designed to anticipate economic conditions in the next three to six months. Most of its components have already been published.

Companies are hiring more because the economy is picking up. The economy grew at an annual rate of 3 percent in the final three months of last year. That was better than the 1.8 percent rate in the previous quarter.

Most economists expect growth will slow in the current quarter to below 2.5 percent, despite the pickup in hiring.

Consumers may be spending less because of rising gas prices and small pay increases. And slowing growth in China and a likely recession in Europe could drag on exports.

Still, growth should pick up later this year as rising job creation gives consumers more spending power.

Lee forecasts growth will accelerate to 2.9 percent in the final three months of this year, from 2.2 percent in the current quarter.

"If someone's been out of work for a long time, and gets a job, they may not go out and spend all they earn," she said. "There's a lag," as they pay off debts and rebuild savings.

Many companies are gaining confidence that the economy is improving. Ancestry.com, a website dedicated to family histories, plans to add 150 new staff this year, on top of an existing work force of about 1,000.

The company has seen a sharp rise in paid memberships, to 1.7 million from 1 million two years ago.

"We're very optimistic," said Eric Shoup, an executive vice president at the company. "We continue to see a really good response to both paid marketing and word of mouth marketing."

There are other signs the economy is steadily recovering. Consumers are more confident and have stepped up spending. Auto sales are rising. Even the battered housing market is showing signs of improving. January and February comprised the best winter for sales of previously occupied homes in five years, according to figures released Wednesday by the National Association of Realtors. January sales were the most since May 2010, the final month that a federal tax credit for home buyers was available. Sales dipped in February but were still 13 percent higher than six months earlier.

Developers are even seeking to build more homes. Requests for permits to build single-family homes and apartments rose 5 percent last month. That brought the annual rate for permits to the highest since October 2008, though they are still running at about half the rate of a healthy market.

The number of people receiving unemployment aid fell. Nearly 7.3 million people received benefits in the week ending March 3, the latest data available. That's about 140,000 fewer than the previous week.

One concern is that rising gas prices will force consumers to cut back on discretionary spending. That could weigh on economic growth and slow hiring. The Federal Reserve says it expects oil and gas prices to temporarily boost inflation but predicts that longer-term inflation should remain stable.

Jobless rate continues slow decline in Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The jobless rate has fallen to 8.7 percent in Kentucky.

That's based on February statistics released Thursday by the Office of Employment and Training.

Kentucky's unemployment rate has been in a slow decline for eight consecutive months. It's down from 1.1 percent a year ago.

Seven of the state's 11 major nonfarm job sectors reported increases in employment.

The professional and business services sector, with 3,300 positions added in February, was the fastest growing. It was followed by the state's leisure and hospitality sector grew by 3,000 jobs.

The manufacturing sector lost 1,000 jobs in February. The trade, transportation and utilities sector lost 600 jobs. And the information sector lost 400 jobs.

IN BRIEF

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 6 p.m. Thursday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage,** 355.4; **Normal Stage,** 354; **Lower Stage,** 312.4.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.4; **Normal Stage,** 354; **Lower Stage,** 317.5.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 64 degrees; **Kentucky Dam,** 64 degrees; **Barkley Dam,** 62 degrees; **Normal Temperature,** 57 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches); **Monday,** 0.00; **Tuesday,** 0.00; **Wednesday,** 0.00. **Month to date,** 4.19; **Year to date,** 10.29.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Thursday:

5 Card Cash: QC-KC-4H-9H-7S

Cash Ball: 03-12-16-19, Cash Ball: 2, Kicker: 6-8-1-7-2

Decades of Dollars: 25-28-37-42-46-47

Pick 3 Evening: 2-9-4

Pick 3 Midday: 7-3-7

Pick 4 Evening: 1-7-8-2

Pick 4 Midday: 1-1-1-1

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Evening: 4-8-4, Lucky Sum: 16

Cash 3 Midday: 5-0-7, Lucky Sum: 12

Cash 4 Evening: 3-7-3-3, Lucky Sum: 16

Cash 4 Midday: 5-9-9-6, Lucky Sum: 29

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Santorum's best shot: Winning Iowa ... again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rick Santorum is falling so far behind Mitt Romney in the race for Republican delegates that his best chance might be in states that voted weeks ago.

The chief rival to the front-running Romney, Santorum is trying to improve his lot in places like Iowa and Washington, where local caucuses were just the first step in determining delegates to the Republican National Convention. In those states and a few others, supporters are now preparing for county, congressional district and state conventions, where the campaigns hope to keep their delegates — and possibly poach some from other candidates.

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Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum speaks to USAA employees Thursday during a campaign stop at USAA in San Antonio.

Santorum's delegate count could use a boost. He trails Romney by 300 and would need to win 74 percent of the delegates in the remaining primaries to clinch the nomination before the national convention in August. So far, Santorum is winning just 27 percent, according to the tally by The Associated Press.

But the former Pennsylvania senator's campaign predicts that he will significantly increase his delegate haul in caucus states, primarily at the expense of Romney.

"The Romney campaign likes to talk about how they have this superior organization in these caucus states and therefore they are going to perform well," said John Yob, Santorum's national delegate director. "If you believe the Romney campaign's spin that they have this superior organization, but yet they're losing these contests, it must mean they have a deficient candidate who is unable to appeal to the base of the party."

That assessment is simply laughable, Romney's campaign says. And his backers question whether Santorum has a sufficient organization to compete in upcoming primaries while also trying to rally supporters in states that held caucuses weeks or months ago.

This weekend, for example, Louisiana holds its GOP primary on Saturday, the same day county conventions kick off in Washington state.

Rich Beeson, Romney's political director, notes that Santorum didn't get on the ballot in Virginia or the District of Columbia and failed to file full slates of delegates in Ohio and Illinois.

"You're all of a sudden going to be able to organize at a state convention, a county assembly, and start stealing delegates from us?" Beeson said. "We have a plan in place. We will maintain and increase our delegates at the caucus level."

Romney leads the race for delegates with 563, including endorsements from Republican National Committee members who automatically attend the convention and can support any candidate they choose. Santorum has 263 delegates, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich has 135 and Texas Rep. Ron Paul has 50.

House repeals Medicare cost board on party lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drawing a new election-year fault line between the parties, the Republican-controlled House voted Thursday to repeal a Medicare cost-control board that has yet to be named but is called for in President Barack Obama's health care overhaul law.

The GOP has branded the Independent Payment Advisory Board a rationing panel, and Republicans hope the symbolic 223-181 vote to repeal it will persuade seniors that they, and not the Democrats, are the best stewards of Medicare.

IPAB would have the power to force cuts to service providers like drug companies if Medicare costs rise beyond predetermined levels. A Republican Medicare plan announced this week would also limit Medicare cost increases, but rely more on market competition.

If it sounds like a debate among Washington insiders, Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga., said he would have no trouble explaining to constituents why he voted to repeal the board.

"Do you remember death panels?" said Kingston, referring to the debunked accusation by former GOP vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin that Obama's health care law would allow bureaucrats to withhold life-saving care from the elderly.

"It's not necessarily a death panel, but it is a rationing panel and rationing does lead to scarcity for some," he added. "Who's going to get the needed treatment, an 85-year-old or the 40-year-old with children?"

The health care law explicitly bars the board from rationing care, shifting costs to Medicare recipients or cutting their benefits. But critics say squeezing service providers will stifle medical innovation, achieving a similar result.

Many House Democrats also oppose the board, but for different reasons. They feel it diminishes the role of Congress in deciding Medicare policy. But Republicans made it difficult to attract Democratic votes for repeal by adding other politically charged provisions to their bill.

"Republicans don't want to see IPAB repealed now because they want to run against it," said Scott Gottlieb, a former senior FDA official in the George W. Bush administration. "I think there will be an effort to repeal it after the election."

The House vote came a day before the second anniversary of the health care law, and just ahead of next week's Supreme Court deliberations on its constitutionality. Political gamesmanship aside, it highlighted major differences between the parties on Medicare, the giant health care program for nearly 50 million seniors and disabled people.

All sides agree that Medicare as currently structured will not be able to pay its bills in the long run. The main options to control costs are unpalatable: tax increases, benefit cuts and cost shifts to middle- and upper-income retirees. Most Republicans and Democrats also agree now that there has to be a limit on future Medicare increases. The question is how.

Republicans would convert Medicare into a system dominated by private health insurance plans closely regulated by the government. Future retirees would get a fixed payment to buy either private coverage or sign up for a new government plan modeled on traditional Medicare. They count on competition among the plans to help keep costs in check, but the annual government payment would also be limited by tying it to a measure of economic growth.

That's the basic approach embodied in the new budget released this week by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., chairman of the House Budget Committee, and seconded by GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Theoretically, such a system could help rein in Medicare cost increases, economists say. The question is whether it would be politically acceptable to seniors and future generations, with polls indicating that the public is resistant to major changes. Recognizing the sensitivity, Ryan's plan would exempt anyone now 55 or older.

Obama and the Democrats would take a far different approach to cost control, and that's where the IPAB board comes in.

IPAB has the power to force payment cuts to service providers if costs rise beyond certain levels and Congress fails to substitute its own plan for savings. But the law explicitly forbids the board from rationing care, shifting costs to seniors, or cutting their benefits. The Democrats would put the burden on service providers, such as drug companies, insurers and eventually, hospitals.

Obama has yet to name anyone to the panel, whose 15 members must be confirmed by the Senate. Government economists are forecasting a period of manageable Medicare costs, meaning that IPAB's services may not be needed until sometime around the end of the decade.

Democrats say they'd rather defend IPAB any day in front of older voters — and attack the GOP's Medicare overhaul.

"The rationing is in the Republican plan," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., the ranking Democrat on the budget committee. "What they do is allow insurance companies to ration people's health care."

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said this week that both Obama's health care law and the new Ryan plan could potentially create access-to-care problems for Medicare recipients. The CBO cautioned that those could turn out to be greater under the GOP approach, which would squeeze Medicare growth harder. Republicans say that won't happen because competition among health plans will keep costs down by reducing waste.

The House bill is likely to hit a dead end in the Senate. The White House issued a veto threat against it earlier this week. House Republicans all but guaranteed that when they paired by IPAB repeal with caps on medical malpractice awards, which most Democrats oppose.

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"It's for, literally, whatever they need," Perez-Knight said.

During the event, a former alcoholic who had gone through the program spoke to attendees.

"I don't know what I would have done without it," she said. "I don't think I would be alive without the help of Trilogy."

The four businesses came together under the idea that successful women should be supportive of other women's groups, said Elizabeth McCoy of Planter's Bank. They also feel strongly about giving back to the Hopkinsville community, said Margaret Prim, of The Perfect Closet clothing store. Each year, they pick a different women's group for which to raise money.

The fundraiser was at Gracious Me! on Fort Campbell Boulevard and featured a raffle of around 30 items valued at $3,000. Those at the event bought tickets that were then placed on raffle items such as a lamp, cookbooks, handbags, gift certificates and home decorations.

Last year, they raised $1,500 for the Sanctuary House.

Harpist Carolyn Milam provided music for the event.

In September, Prim hosted a Fashion Night Out, which raised more than $2,400 for the Trilogy Center.

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SENATE: Budget returns to House for consideration

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to the House for consideration. Some of the Senate's changes are expected to be contested in the House, which will lead to the appointment of negotiators to hammer out a final agreement.

"I know that in a multi-, multi-billion dollar budget, the housing allowance that we give to the lieutenant governor isn't a big thing," said Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville. "I know in the great scheme of things, that's an insignificant number, but the symbolism of that is important, and it is not insignificant."

Kentucky began paying a housing allowance to lieutenant governors more than a decade ago in a move intended to save money. Previously, lieutenant governors lived in a state-provided mansion in Frankfort.

Gov. Steve Beshear called for sharp cuts to most government agencies and programs when he initially presented his budget plan to lawmakers in January. Cutting Abramson's housing allowance wasn't included in his proposal or that of the House.

The Senate plan also strips a proposal to create the Kentucky Appalachian College Completion Program, which would provide grants of up to $6,000 a year to students attending a handful of private colleges in the mountain region. The cost would have been about $6.5 million over the next two years.

The proposal is a spinoff from an earlier recommendation to turn the private University of Pikeville into a public university. The aim was to boost the number of people in the mountain region with college degrees and spur the economy in central Appalachia. Widespread opposition led to that idea being withdrawn.

Those grants would have been paid for from revenue from an existing tax on mined coal.

The scholarships would be available to students who already have at least 60 college credits from a community college and then transfer to the University of Pikeville, Alice Lloyd College, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, the University of the Cumberlands or Union College.

Former Gov. Paul Patton, now president at Pikeville and an architect of the scholarship plan, said he's hopeful it still will be approved this year.

"It would be pretty hard for me to figure out why it wouldn't, because there has been no opposition that I've heard about," Patton said.

The Senate budget maintains sharp cuts to most government agencies and programs that had been recommended by Beshear and included in the House budget.

Even the state and local government retirees would take hits to help balance the budget. The Senate and House erased proposed 1.5 percent cost-of-living increases in their pension checks.

The Senate proposal also cuts the amount of new debt in the budget to $391 million. That's $161 million less than the House had authorized and $577 million less than the governor authorized.

The House had proposed nearly $553 million in new debt, and the governor had proposed nearly $969 million.

Senate President David Williams said he considers that a major provision of the budget, one that needs to be preserved in upcoming negotiations between the Senate and House.

GAS: Public unsure who to blame for gas prices

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"I think the candidates running for president need to take a good hard look at that and determine what their foreign policy is going to be for countries that threaten to do that," he said. "It's going to affect every single citizen in the United States."

Still, he believes the president has little control over gas prices, adding that it is commodities traders who really dictate prices.

Trucker Cory Nissen of Ruther Glen, Va., agrees.

"The president is nothing but a fall guy," Nissen said as he took a break from his rig at a stop in Wilton, N.Y., earlier this week.

Nissen, who is paid by the mile, said he has seen his paychecks shrink because his employer has cut back delivery runs in reaction to the rising cost of fuel. "It needs to change and change quick," he said. "I got bills I got to pay, and half the time I can't pay them."

On the presidential campaign trail, Mitt Romney called on Obama last weekend to fire his energy secretary, interior secretary and Environmental Protection Agency administrator, dubbing them "the gas-hike trio." Fellow Republican Newt Gingrich promised to roll the price of gas back to $2.50 a gallon if he is elected.

Obama mocked Gingrich's promise, saying, "They start acting like they've got a magic wand and will give you cheap gas forever if you elect us."

Amy Lis of Buffalo, N.Y., and her boyfriend canceled their vacation to Florida this spring in favor of a three-hour drive to Cleveland for an overnight stay and a visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Even that trip will cost more than $100 in gas.

"It's more than our hotel," she said as she filled up her boyfriend's Ford Ranger pickup.

In truth, there is not a lot the president and Congress can do in the short term to push down gasoline prices. They are tied to oil prices, which have climbed in recent months, pushed by increased consumption from developing nations in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and by concerns about supply disruptions in Iran and elsewhere.

Mike Siroub, who has operated a Union Oil station in the Los Angeles suburb of Arcadia for 25 years, said customers who used to fill up their tanks now put in just $10 or $20 at a time, telling him that that's all they can afford and that they are driving less or using more fuel-efficient cars.

He himself has joined them.

"I used to have a car with a big V-8 engine," he said. "I traded it for a four-cylinder Toyota Camry."

Among the things the government can do to bring relief to drivers is reduce gasoline taxes or push to get more fuel-efficient cars on the road. The first new fuel standards since 1990 are just now going into effect, and the U.S. auto fleet is more efficient than ever.

People are still feeling the pain.

"When I go out to change the prices, they honk their horns and yell at me," said Siroub whose station's cheapest grade of gas, regular unleaded, was selling for $4.44 a gallon earlier this week. "The other day one person even gave me the finger."

Q&A: What makes gas expensive?

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$103 per barrel this year. The oil used to make gasoline at many U.S. coastal refineries has averaged $117 per barrel.

Oil prices have been high in recent months because global oil demand is expected to reach a record this year as the developing nations of Asia, Latin America and the Middle East increase their need for oil.

Q: How are gasoline prices set?

A: When an oil producer sells to a refiner, they generally agree to a price set on an exchange such as the New York Mercantile Exchange. After the oil is refined into gasoline, it is sold by the refiner to a distributor, again pegged to the price of wholesale gasoline on an exchange.

Finally, gas station owners set their own prices based on how much they paid for their last shipment, how much they will have to pay for their next shipment, and, perhaps most importantly, how much their competitor is charging.

Oil companies and refiners have to accept whatever price the market settles on — it has no relation to their cost of doing business. When oil prices are high, oil companies make a lot of money, but they can't force the price of oil up.

Q: Are oil prices manipulated by speculators on Wall Street?

A: Investment in oil futures contracts by pension funds, mutual funds, hedge funds, exchange traded funds and other investors who aren't going to actually use oil has risen dramatically in the last decade. Much of this money is betting that oil prices will rise. It is possible that this has inflated the price of oil — and therefore gasoline — somewhat. But investors can also bet that prices will go down, and they do. Studies of the effects of speculation on oil markets suggest that it probably increases volatility, but that it doesn't have a major effect on average prices.

SENIORS: Meals most important issue for senior citizens

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its waiting list, and Trigg had nine, PADD reported.

Funding for cafeteria meals stretches much further than funding for home-delivered meals, Collins said. Cafeteria meals don't require packaging or delivery, and recipients don't give donations as often.

James Patterson, PADD's family caregiver coordinator, distributed 1,821 copies of this survey. It went out to senior centers, county health departments, extension offices, churches, housing authorities and other organizations throughout western Kentucky. Patterson received 587 completed surveys, he said.

PADD can use this survey data in grant applications, he said. PADD will also share it with city and county governments, health departments and religious communities to develop solutions to problems and improve existing services.

Around 94 percent of the survey recipients were 60 or older. More than 9 percent were above 90 years old, Patterson reported.

Forty percent said they were in "fair" health. Another 36.8 called their health "good" but not "excellent."

After meals, more respondents ranked transportation a high priority than any other service. Seventy-five Christian County residents ranked it a high priority.

Home health services, senior center services and adult day care followed in terms of priorities.

Of the 19 services they voted on, those at the bottom were senior employment services, counseling and volunteer opportunities.

PADD's current plan for senior services will last through the middle of 2014. Patterson conducts these surveys on a different schedule than the drafting of the plan.

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Anti-abortion bill voted down in House committee

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A proposal that would have required doctors to allow women seeking abortions to see ultrasound images was voted down Thursday in the Kentucky legislature.

The House Health and Welfare Committee rejected the measure 9-5, despite an appeal from its sponsor, Sen. Joe Bowen, R-Owensboro, who said it would ensure women receive vital information needed to make their decisions.

"There are self-confessions by women who say they're haunted by the decision that they have made to abort a pregnancy, and if they had seen an ultrasound, they would have never made that decision," Bowen said.

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Fort Campbell soldier ordered held without bond

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — A Fort Campbell soldier accused of killing his wife was ordered held without bond and the case was bound over to a grand jury on Wednesday.

Twenty-one-year-old Nicholas Durant is charged with murder in the March 3 shooting death of Spc. Shardae Wright. The 23-year-old was found dead of multiple gunshot wounds in the bathtub of a Clarksville apartment.

The Leaf-Chronicle reports another soldier, Deidra Allen, has a baby with Durant. She testified on Wednesday that she spoke with Durant after the shooting.

"He came to my house, knocked on the door and opened it. He was shaking and couldn't sit down, he couldn't stop pacing the floor," Allen said.

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Deidra Allen
Mother of Durant's child

"He said he and Shardae were fighting and she pulled a gun and he shot her. ... He told her he was leaving and she came out the room with a gun. He was going to his car and she came after him with the gun. He shot her."

Durant fled and was arrested in North Carolina.

An eyewitness earlier told police that Wright was trying to get away from Durant when he pointed a gun at her. The witness heard several gunshots as she ran to get help.

The eyewitness did not testify on Wednesday. Clarksville Police Detective DeMone Chestnut said the woman was in a medical facility because of the trauma of the shooting.

Final farewell

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Sgt. 1st Class Frederic "Nic" Moses's casket is carried from St. Peters Catholic Church in St. Charles, Mo., on Thursday after his funeral service. Moses, 26, a Green Beret from St. Charles, was shot and killed by a roommate in Clarksville, Tenn. Moses had completed four combat deployments and had returned from Afghanistan in February.

Committee approves grant application for public transit buses

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

In its Thursday meeting, Hopkinsville City Council's Committee of the Whole authorized a grant application to purchase two buses for a new public transportation system.

The application will be for a capital investment grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Pennyrile Allied Community Services will apply for the grant, which will require a 10-percent match from the city. PACS estimates the two buses will cost around $44,000 apiece. The request for the grant match will now go before city council.

A committee was appointed a year and a half ago by the Christian County Cares 2015 steering committee to study options for improving public transportation in Hopkinsville. This past winter, the committee conducted a survey among 1,600 citizens to gauge interest in a new public transportation system.

Of the respondents, 53 percent said they would use public transportation if it was made available to them. Eighty-three percent said they believed public transportation would improve their chances for employment opportunities.

"Most of the cities of our size in western Kentucky have some public transportation system," Hopkinsville Mayor Dan Kemp told the committee. "People ask me all the time why we don't have public transportation."

PACS estimates that the buses will cost $48,000 each year to operate. In a proposal to the committee, Kemp wrote that the buses' routes would initially be determined by calls for service. They would later be modified based on riders' traveling routes.

Kemp expects bus fare will be around $2 per ride,

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DAVID SNOW | FOR THE NEW ERA

Soldiers in the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade uncase the brigade's colors Thursday at Fort Campbell, signifying the end of its mission in Afghanistan.

159th CAB uncases colors

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

The 159th Combat Aviation Brigade brought closure to its most recent deployment to Afghanistan by ceremonially uncasing its colors Thursday at Fort Campbell.

The action symbolized the return from combat of the 101st Airborne Division's 159th CAB, also called the Thunder Brigade.

"The colors uncasing is the last step of our redeployment," 159th CAB public affairs officer Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie Carl said. "It probably makes the rear detachment guys happiest, because they can transition back into their normal jobs in the Army and pass the reins back over to other people. It really is a very significant event.

"It means we've gone, we've done what we were sent to do, we've accomplished our mission and now we're home."

Col. Bob Freeman (ret.), the honorary colonel of the brigade, presented a meritorious commendation to Brigade Commander Col. K. Todd Royar honoring the 159th CAB on behalf of Secretary of the Army John McHugh.

The brigade was honored for "assessing meritorious conduct and performing with outstanding service." The brigade was also honored for its performance during Operation: Enduring Freedom.

"Just a little over a month ago, the brigade — as well as each of the battalions and squadrons — cased their colors in Afghanistan, signifying the end of their engagement over the past year,"

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Local students earn scholarships

Twenty-eight high school juniors in Christian County were selected to receive $1,000 Drive the Dream scholarships, sponsored by GEAR UP Kentucky and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Students from Hopkinsville High School who were awarded scholarships include: Alexis Bozell, Alexis Sabatino, Allison Colley, Amber Mosch, Augustus Sholar, Chelsea Tyler, Clayton Cassidy, Codi Nibert, Darby Pugh, Deanna Benson, Emily Robertson, Erin Ganley, Grey Campbell, Haley Vowell, Jackson Gardner, Johnathan Holland, Kelsey Moores, Kiyana Newell, Lexus Cabiness, Olivia McGee, Philip Burch, Samuel Sumner, Shelby Downs, Tara Moore, Tara Watkins, Tianna Acree, Tyler Powell and Zachary Oakes.

Elkton prepares to start Bike Night festivities

Elkton Bike Night will kick off April 5 on Public Square in downtown Elkton, according to a news release.

Each year hundreds of motorcycles line up on the Square on Thursday nights, and live entertainment is provided. Bike Night will run through Oct. 4.

On April 5, the band Big Nancy will perform beginning at 5:30 p.m. The lineup for the rest of April includes Mudd River Union on April 12, Appleton's Night on April 19 and Mason Dixon on April 26.

Food vendors are already planning to set up near Public Square on Bike Nights. Local restaurants and other businesses may also have Bike Night specials. According to Bike Night Committee Chairman Marquita Cassetty, other vendors, church groups, Relay for Life teams are encouraged to participate and can contact her at bikenight@toddcountyca.org or call the Todd County Welcome Center at 270-265-7070 to work out the details.

For more information, about Elkton Bike, contact the Welcome Center or visit www.toddcountyca.org.

— From New Era staff reports

CRIME

Local woman arrested for alleged child abuse

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A 23-year-old Hopkinsville woman was arrested Wednesday afternoon for allegedly whipping her child with a cable.

The Department for Community Based Services recently contacted the Hopkinsville Police Department to report possible child abuse at a Pennyrile Apartments address. Police claim Charmain L. Wilder beat her 7-year-old with a cable causing cuts and welts to the child's back, shoulders and arms, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

There was also evidence of older cuts that were similar to the whip marks, police said.

Wilder was charged with first-degree criminal abuse (a child less than 12 years old) and remained at Christian County Jail Thursday evening on a $10,000 bond.

The child is temporarily living with a family member, police said.

Police arrest men on assault charge

Police arrested two men allegedly involved in a March 15 assault.

Corey D. Parker, 36, of Hopkinsville, was at a Max Fuel gas station on Fort Campbell Boulevard when he got into a verbal argument with a stranger. The stranger allegedly punched Parker in the back of the head causing him to fall and hit his head on a steel post, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

The impact caused a "severe laceration" and fractured a vertebrae, police said. Parker was hospitalized and received stitches for the laceration. Surveillance video at the gas station recorded the incident.

On Wednesday, police pulled over a vehicle for excessive tint. Police identified two of the men as being involved in the March assault. John L. Fairley, 21, was arrested and charged with second-degree assault. Fairley was the one who allegedly punched Corey, police said.

Derek Bailey, 21, was also arrested and charged with second-degree assault. Bailey allegedly witnessed the assault and was the driver of

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ABORTION: House committee votes down ultrasound bill

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The perennial bill, sponsored by a series of senators over the years, has routinely passed the Republican-controlled Senate only to die in the Democratic-led House. It was not the only anti-abortion bill that died in the committee Thursday. Others would have required a face-to-face consultation with medical providers and would have barred abortions in instances where doctors hear fetal heartbeats.

The ultrasound measure has been softened over the years from an original version that would have required doctors to show women the images to the current language that says doctors must make the images available if the women want to see them.

Rep. Ben Waide, R-Hopkinsville, said no one should object to a proposal that would provide women pondering abortions with images that would give them more information on which to base a decision.

"I've never seen a more commonsense approach," he said.

Doctors who violate the provision would have faced fines of $100,000 or more if the bill had become law.

"Every day, roughly 18 women in Kentucky make the decision to abort their babies," Bowen said. "Many regret this decision later. Life-changing and life-ending ending decisions need as much information as possible, especially if the decision can't be reversed."

Rep. Jim Glenn, D-Owensboro, said the proposal infringes on women's rights to decide.

"This is a family issue," he said. "The family should be making the decisions about what they want to do."

Rep. Darryl Owens, D-Louisville, said lawmakers shouldn't try to impose their personal beliefs on all women.

"Most women, I think, probably have enough sense to know what they want to do," Owens said. "And I think most women, if they do this, have not done it on the spur of the moment. They've given a great deal of thought to it. So it would appear to me that, with all the information out there, I don't know why we should legislatively get between a woman and her physician."

KY. BRIEF

Nearly 100 dogs rescued from mobile home

VINE GROVE, Ky. (AP) — Nearly 100 dogs have been rescued from a central Kentucky home where police say they were being kept in a hot room without water.

Vine Grove Police Capt. Dale Riggs says animal control officers and volunteers helped rescue the dogs, which were taken to the animal shelter in Elizabethtown.

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Royar told the audience on hand. "The ceremony today again marks that transition. We not only recognize the accomplishments of every soldier and individual unit but also the service and covenant that the unit is ready for its next rendezvous with destiny."

In its most recent deployment, the 159th CAB deployed in January 2011, taking over the mission in Afghanistan in March 2011 from the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, its sister brigade.

Soldiers in the 159th began returning home on New Year's Eve, with the last of the soldiers arriving at Fort Campbell last month.

"All told, the brigade flew in excess of 100,000 flight hours," Royar said after the ceremony. "Obviously, medevac is one of the primary missions that we conduct, and we ended up conducting over 4,000 medevac missions. That equates to about 6,000 individuals that we were able to safely get from the point of entry back to medical care."

Royar said now that the brigade is home, it will begin preparing for its next deployment.

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the car Fairley left in, police said.

Vehicle reported missing by Hopkinsville man

An Old Madisonville Road man told deputies on Wednesday that his granddaughter's boyfriend stole his sedan, according to a Christian County sheriff's report.

Shortly before Christmas, George Whitaker let his granddaughter borrow his 1994 Altima to transport her children, deputies said. During that time, the granddaughter let her boyfriend use the vehicle, Whitaker said.

Sometime after, the granddaughter moved to Gallatin, Tenn., and was arrested for a probation violation, according to the report. Whitaker told the boyfriend that he could continue using the car. Recently, Whitaker's insurance company called to tell him the Altima had been in a wreck in Nashville, Tenn., according to the report.

Whitaker called the boyfriend to ask for repair money and the car back. Since then, Whitaker has not heard from the boyfriend and the car hasn't been returned.

The charge listed is the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. It is valued at $2,500, according to the report.

Air conditioner stolen from rental property

A two-ton air conditioning unit was stolen from an Antioch Church Road rental property between March 15 and Wednesday morning, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Helen H. Henderson told police that she was fixing up a rental trailer and had purchased a used central air unit as part of the remodeling.

She said she doesn't know of anyone suspicious who may have stolen the unit.

The air conditioner's value is estimated at $1,200, according to the report.

Court upholds state's prevailing wage law

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's prevailing wage law is constitutional in requiring employers to pay the hourly wage, usual benefits and overtime paid to the majority of workers in a particular area, a unanimous Kentucky Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

The decision, written by Justice Will T. Scott, turned away an attack brought by TECO Mechanical Contractor Inc. The company claimed the law violated the due process requirements by failing to give contractors a hearing before the state Labor Cabinet to determine if they owe back wages and civil penalties. The company had argued that ultimately gave the agency too much authority.

Scott wrote that Lexington-based TECO has not been harmed by the law because it has not yet paid $64,163 in back wages and $9,000 in civil penalties levied against it.

"Simply put, TECO lost no money or assets due to the Cabinet's demands that it pay back wages and civil penalties," Scott wrote for the court.

TECO Mechanical attorney David J. Guarnieri and the state Labor Cabinet did not immediately return messages seeking comment Thursday.

At least 32 states and the federal government have prevailing wage laws on the books.

Kentucky's law, passed in 1940 and amended multiple times since, requires the Labor Cabinet to set the prevailing wage for every classification of construction worker, from bricklayers to electricians to plumbers. In doing so, the cabinet considers the wages and rates paid on previous public works projects in the area and the collective bargaining agreements relating to the area.

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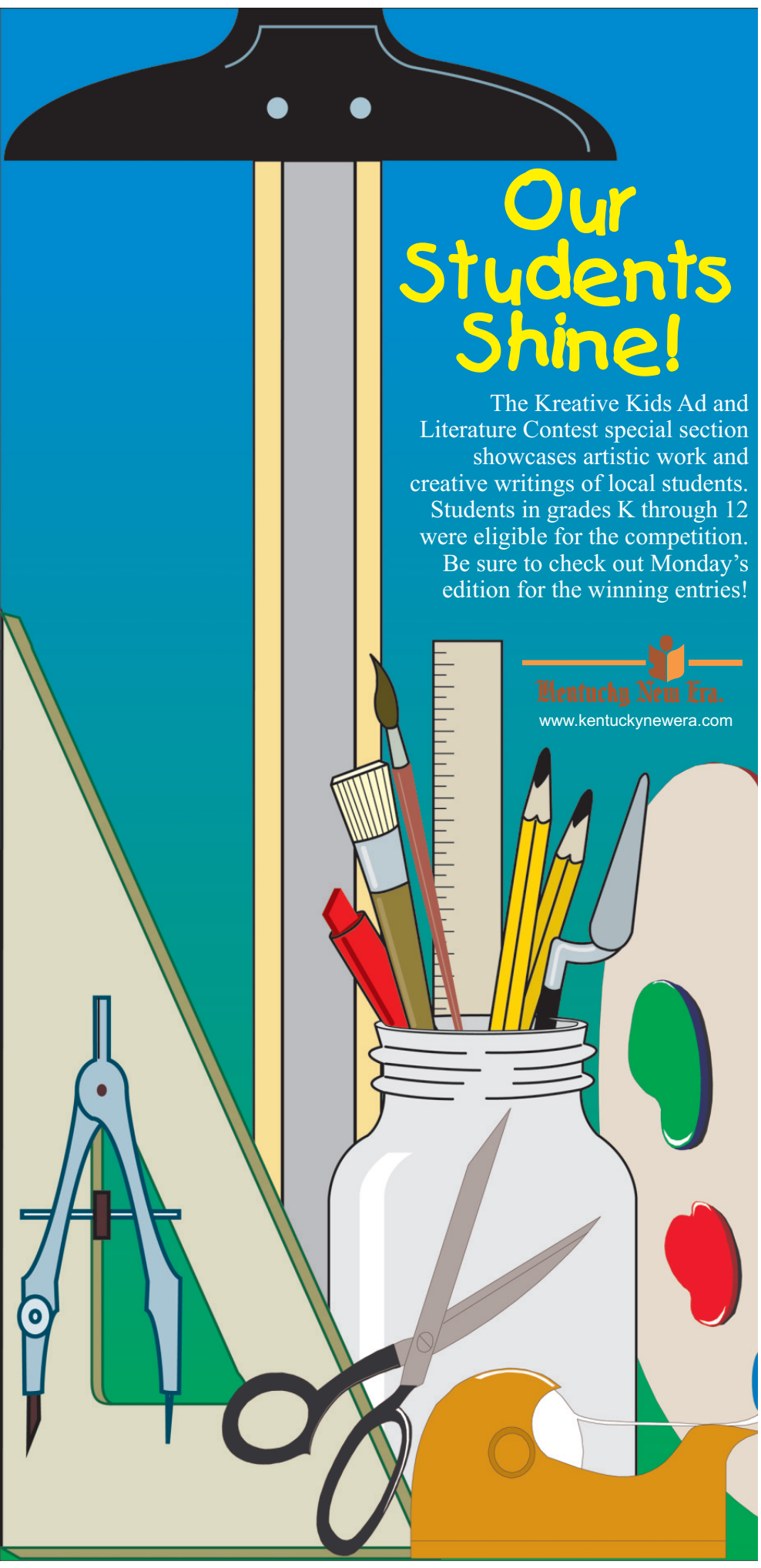

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OUR OPINION

Kelly lands space ship to embrace UFO story

What good is an alien party without a flying saucer? That's what the organizers of the Little Green Men Days festival in Kelly must have thought as they began planning the 2012 event.

Thank goodness the folks in Kelly don't think small. They are constructing a 37-foot-wide saucer for the second annual festival, and that's just about right because the size matches their ambition to embrace a UFO story that rocketed out of Kelly on Aug. 21, 1955. On that date, Glennie Lankford and several members of her family left their small farmhouse at the edge of Kelly and drove about 10 miles into Hopkinsville to report that a spaceship carrying a dozen or so creatures had landed at the farm.

Soon the world was looking to the tiny community in northern Christian County for clues about outer space and aliens. Regardless of what you think about the family's claims of alien creatures down on the farm, it's not a stretch to appreciate Kelly's connection to much of the pop culture and alien lore that came out of the 1950s.

Many people who study UFO reports agree that the phrase "little green men" had its roots in the Kelly story. Although the Lankford family described the space creatures as silver in color, the story evolved and the word play on "Kelly" and "green" was just too irresistible. The Kelly incident consumes an entire chapter in the U.S. Air Force's "Project Blue Book," which contains the military's investigation of UFO sightings during the 1950s and '60s. And American filmmaker Steven Spielberg has acknowledged that the alien classic "E.T.," emerged from plans for a story about the Kelly incident.

Kentucky has its share of colorful festivals and fairs. From the Hillbilly Days in Pike County to the International Barbecue Festival in Owensboro and Little River Days in Hopkinsville, there's no shortage of homespun creative energy to highlight the history and culture of Kentucky's communities.

Through the years, Kelly and the Lankford family have endured a good deal of teasing and some scorn about the UFO story. But that's mostly behind them now.

It's about time Kelly made the most of its place in history. And that space ship, which will debut at the festival this August, is the perfect symbol of community pride.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Public employees deserve retirement from second career

The Editor, New Era,

I would like to respond to the letter by Mr. Pitsch published in the Voice of the People section on Monday titled "Eliminate corporate welfare, double-dipping route to benefits."

I would submit to Mr. Pitsch that it is far better to offer tax incentives to corporations to locate in the Pennyrile area (as this is common practice through the nation) and attract new jobs than do nothing and get nothing. Yes, some of these corporations are non-union and some may fail after a short period but some that were well established corporations and been in the Pennyrile many years have packed up and left. Some of these corporations were union and the union played a major role in causing them to leave.

I also find his comments about double-dippers without merit. I am a retired U.S. Army first sergeant, retiring in 1979 after 20 years of military service. After two years of trying to survive on my $639 a month beginning retirement with three teenagers in high school, I realized I needed to go back to work. At the age of 40, I went to work at the Kentucky State Penitentiary and worked until I met the requirements for a full retirement there. In 2001, I retired as a correctional captain and began receiving retired pay from the state of Kentucky. I worked hard to earn both my retirements and sacrificed a lot in those 40 years to earn them such as low pay in both careers and family separation during the first one. These public employees that retire then get rehired in the same position probably do so for the same reasons that I did and I find it hard to resent them for doing so.

Someone has to be hired to fill the position created, so what better person than the one with experience. The public employee is normally underpaid for the position he or she holds and must contribute a portion of their pay toward that retirement. I might point out that I chose these two careers because of the retirement benefits and have no regret for doing so nor would I apologize to Mr. Pitsch for the double-dipping. I happen to believe that he has been or is a public employee and is probably jealous of the employees who had the forethought to take advantage of this because it is obvious he did not. I applaud those who had the fortitude to work these public sector jobs, retire then continue on with further employment to improve themselves rather than do nothing but complain about those who do. Get off your better than thou attitude, Mr. Pitsch, and get over it — it's life.

Herbert G Mayfield
Cadiz, Ky.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"I have never been especially impressed by the heroics of people who are convinced they are about to change the world. I am more awed by those who struggle to make one small difference after another."

Ellen Goodman
Journalist; received 1980 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary

COLUMNIST

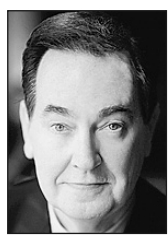
Halting threat to our liberty

Next week, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear three days of oral arguments in the healthcare lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act, otherwise known as "Obamacare."

We now know the law was based on phony predictions about its cost. After promising the price would be under $940 billion over 10 years, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has issued a correction of its initial estimate, which appears to have been based on sleight of hand accounting tactics by congressional Democrats and the White House. CBO now projects the measure will cost taxpayers at least $1.76 trillion over a decade.

Randy E. Barnett, the Carmack Waterhouse professor of legal theory at the Georgetown University Law Center, is troubled by the administration's shifting rationale in its defense of the health care law: "First they told us this was an easy 'Commerce Clause' case. Then they (said) it was an exercise of the Tax Power. Now it is the Necessary and Proper Clause. If the mandate was so obviously constitutional, the government would not be shifting its position 10 days before oral argument."

Ilya Somin, an associate professor at George Mason University School of Law, adds, "Despite this seeming shift, the federal government's brief almost completely fails to consider the question of whether the mandate is 'proper,' as well as 'necessary.' The Supreme Court has made clear that these are two separate requirements, both of which have to be met. And a law that can only be defended by a rationale that gives Congress a blank check to enact virtually any other mandate clearly is not 'proper.'"



CAL THOMAS

Many wonder what will happen to needed reforms in health care should the individual mandate — the heart of Obamacare — be struck down. That question is answered in a timely new book published by the Pioneer Institute, a Boston-based public policy research organization, titled "The Great Experiment: The States, the Feds and Your Healthcare." In a series of essays compiled by Joshua Archambault, director of Health Care Policy at the Pioneer Institute, and with a forward by Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D., the dean of Harvard Medical School, experts propose the states take the lead in reforming health care, as Massachusetts did, rather than dictate a one-size-fits-all system from dysfunctional Washington.

The authors propose what they call "Competitive Federalism" that would allow for a federal partnership, but permit states to fashion their own approach to health care based on their individual circumstances. Refundable tax credits, high-risk pools and Medicaid reform are among the specific recommendations for maintaining the high quality of health care America now enjoys while providing coverage and reducing costs for people whose access to care is now limited and for those now paying the bills.

Along with the bipartisan Medicare reform plan developed last year by Rep. Ron Wyden (D-Oregon) and Paul Ryan (R-Wis.), which was dismissed by supporters of the status quo who prefer the issue to a solution, these are serious and doable proposals that deserve congressional consideration.

As Pioneer Institute Executive Director Jim Stergios writes, "Despite years of effort and mountains of regulations, the federal government has proven incapable of screening for quality (health care), and acting on that information. It is time for states and the federal government to hit the reset button."

The Supreme Court might give them that opportunity. We should know by June how the likely slim majority will rule. Much of our future depends on the Court's decision because it goes to the heart of what the government can be allowed to impose on a free people.

If the high court doesn't invalidate the individual mandate, there will be no stopping government from threatening our most valuable possession: liberty.

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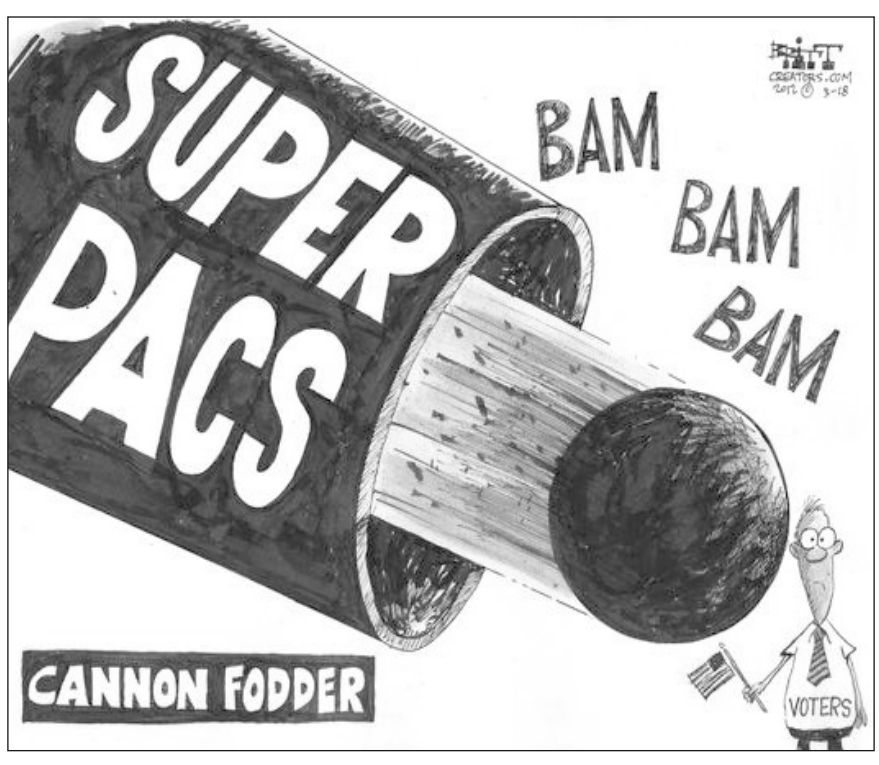

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, March 23**, the 83rd day of 2012. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 2011, Academy Award-winning actress Elizabeth Taylor, the violet-eyed film goddess whose sultry screen persona, stormy personal life and enduring fame and glamour made her one of the last of the classic movie stars, died in Los Angeles of congestive heart failure at age 79.

On this date:

In 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) had its first public performance in London.

In 1806, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1912, Wernher von Braun, the scientist who helped develop the V-2 combat rocket for the Nazis and the Saturn V booster rocket for NASA, was born in Wirsitz, Germany.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1965, America's first two-person space flight began as Gemini 3 blasted off with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly five-hour flight.

In 1994, Luis Donaldo Colosio, Mexico's leading presidential candidate, was assassinated in Tijuana. Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career record with his 802nd goal.

In 2010, President Barack Obama signed a $938 billion health care overhaul, declaring "a new season in America."

Ten years ago: Girls in Afghanistan celebrated their return to school for the first time in years. Opera and pop singer Eileen Farrell died in Park Ridge, N.J. at age 82.

Five years ago: The House voted for the first time to clamp a cutoff deadline on the Iraq war, agreeing by a thin margin to pull combat troops out by late 2008. Iranian forces captured 15 British sailors and marines who were searching a merchant ship in the disputed Shatt Al-Arab waterway Persian Gulf; they were held for 13 days.

One year ago: NATO ships began patrolling off Libya's coast as airstrikes, missiles and energized rebels forced Moammar Gadhafi's tanks to roll back from two key western cities. A blast blamed on Palestinian militants ripped through a bus stop in Jerusalem, killing Mary Jean Gardner, a 59-year-old British tourist and wounding two dozen other people, including five Americans.

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COMMITTEE: Grant application approved

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though the cost will have to be approved by city council. He said the city might consider selling advertising on the sides of the buses to defray operating costs.

PACS has 20 buses serving Christian, Todd and Trigg counties. The buses must be reserved a day ahead of time and serve mostly Medicaid-eligible riders. Twana Johnson, transportation director for PACS, thinks an expanded service is necessary for the area.

"We think this would be a fantastic service to expand the public transportation in Hopkinsville," she said.

The committee also approved a proposal for higher garbage collection rates from the Hopkinsville Solid Waste Authority. The new rates would increase the monthly price of garbage collection for a single family home from $20.76 to $21.59. Collection for an apartment would increase from $14.30 to $14.87.

Steve Underwood, attorney for the Hopkinsville Solid Waste Enterprise Board, said the rate increase reflects a need for greater revenue in HSWA. Tony Sicari, the agency's general manager, pointed to rising fuel costs, outdated equipment and the loss of staff members as reasons for the revenue shortage.

Sicari said they developed the new rates over a two-month period, examining their current expenses for fuel, labor and equipment. They worked with an outside consultant, Bell Engineering, in the process. Sicari feels the new rates will be affordable for customers.

"The rate structure is done in a way that is fair to our customers and is something we could live with," Sicari said.

If approved, the new rates would go into effect on May 1. The committee forwarded the proposal to city council.

HSWA also offered a proposal to allow private trash collectors to operate within the city limits for specific customers. Under the proposal, private collectors would only be allowed to haul trash from construction sites and would only be allowed to collect building materials at the sites.

Collectors would have to apply for permits from the city for each site. There would be a $25 fee for each permit. They would also have to dispose of waste at city dump sites. Underwood said there have been times when HSWA hasn't had enough containers to accommodate all collection sites and thinks using private haulers will help.

"We've found that there are customers that have relationships with private providers," Underwood said. "We are not afraid of that competition."

The committee forwarded the proposal to city council.

The committee also heard a proposal from Atmos Energy for a project that would extend a natural gas pipeline to the Hopkinsville mega-site along Interstate 24. The pipeline would run 15 miles through the city. The project would require $11.47 million in funding from the city.

The Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority proposed a similar project in the fall. Committee Chairman Phillip Brooks said they are waiting to hear a proposal from HWEA before ruling on the Atmos project.

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Cloudy in the morning followed by isolated thunderstorms during the afterno.	A few thunderstorms possible.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	79	54	t-storm	Glasgow	77	52	t-storm	Murray	72	50	t-storm
Bowling Green	78	52	t-storm	Hopkinsville	74	50	t-storm	Nashville, TN	74	53	t-storm
Cincinnati, OH	75	54	rain	Knoxville, TN	77	56	rain	Owensboro	74	50	t-storm
Corbin	76	52	rain	Lexington	69	54	rain	Paducah	69	49	t-storm
Covington	75	55	rain	Louisville	75	55	t-storm	Pikeville	82	60	t-storm
Cynthiana	73	52	rain	Madisonville	75	50	t-storm	Prestonsburg	79	55	t-storm
Danville	73	53	rain	Mayfield	72	49	t-storm	Richmond	73	54	rain
Elizabethtown	74	52	t-storm	Middlesboro	79	56	rain	Russell Springs	76	52	rain
Evansville, IN	73	49	t-storm	Morehead	76	53	rain	Somerset	74	51	rain
Frankfort	72	51	rain	Mount Vernon	74	52	rain	Winchester	73	54	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	60	t-storm	Houston	80	60	pt sunny	Phoenix	81	54	sunny
Boston	73	42	mst sunny	Los Angeles	63	46	cloudy	San Francisco	59	50	mst sunny
Chicago	71	53	t-storm	Miami	82	68	pt sunny	Seattle	53	37	mst sunny
Dallas	77	55	sunny	Minneapolis	67	52	rain	St. Louis	65	51	rain
Denver	76	46	sunny	New York	73	54	pt sunny	Washington, DC	82	59	pt sunny

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Mar 22	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13

UV Index

Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	Sun 3/25	Mon 3/26	Tue 3/27
4	6	7	7	7
Moderate	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 – 11

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Louisville advances to Elite Eight

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Wi, Dufner share Palmer lead

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Noffsinger returns to baseball with Hoppers

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Finney Noffsinger is a short woman with a large personality. And you will be meeting her very soon.

Noffsinger is the Hoptown Hoppers General Manager and she is visiting nearly everyone in the community hoping to get as much support as possible for the first-year summer baseball team, which opens play June 1.

"We're trying to get sponsorships, people to buy advertising in the program and of course the host sites, that's really important," she said after Thursday's noon meeting at the Hopkinsville Kiwanis Club where a history of the Kitty League Hoptown Hoppers was presented by Joshua Maxwell. "I'm more concerned about getting the word out to the general public. No matter how much support you have for sponsorships, unless people are going to come out and enjoy our games, it's kind of hard."

Noffsinger didn't start out in the world of baseball. She worked as an Eastern Airlines flight attendant for 25 years until the business went bankrupt. Figuring she could use her customer service background, Noffsinger said she applied to every professional sports team in the country.

She was hired by the Chicago White Sox and her first year was spent putting her customer service skills to the test.

"They hired me to work day games as customer

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"Ever since I was with the (Chicago) White Sox I've known baseball is my life. You can tell because when I talk about it I smile a lot."

Finney Noffsinger
Hoptown Hoppers General Manager

Hasselbeck understands Titans' chase of Manning

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Matt Hasselbeck understands why the Titans tried to sign Peyton Manning and plans to move on, taking care of what he controls.

That includes building off his first season in Tennessee.

Hasselbeck made his first public comments since Manning chose Denver on a conference call Thursday from the NFL Players Association's annual meeting. He said he has a ton of respect for Manning and expected there would be interest in the four-time NFL MVP when Tennessee was reported as a possible suitor.

"I just sort of expected that because ... who he was in the state. I get it. It wasn't a shock to me," Hasselbeck said.

Hasselbeck said he has heard that Manning might reach out to some of the quarterbacks at the teams he met with during his whirlwind free agency tour. That's not necessary for Hasselbeck.

"If the owner wants to make a change and pursue somebody in free agency, that could happen on any team at any time anywhere," Hasselbeck said. "I guess for me at the end of the day ... again I get it. I get it with the Peyton thing.

"I'm excited that I get a chance to finish what we started here, and I'm very confident in my abilities to get it done as a quarterback and so I think bottom line, we're just happy to get to stay in Nashville."

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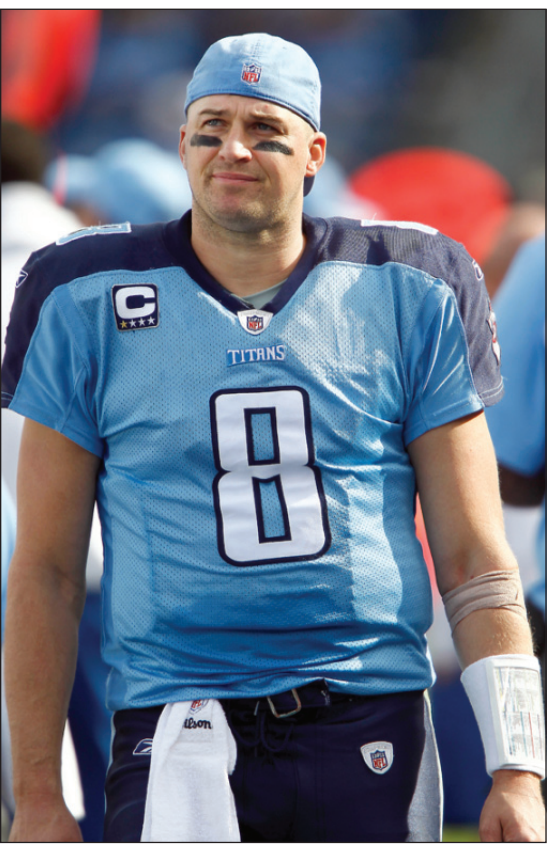

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Tennessee Titans quarterback Matt Hasselbeck walks along the sidelines during a game last fall against the Indianapolis Colts.

MEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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Kentucky's Marquis Teague (left) pushes Michael Kidd-Gilchrist during basketball practice on Thursday in Atlanta. Kentucky plays Indiana tonight in an NCAA tournament South Regional semifinal.

Battle of tradition

UK, Indiana set for rematch

ATLANTA (AP) — At Kentucky, the bar is set a lot higher than most places.

National championship or bust.

"It's Kentucky," coach John Calipari said. "Do you expect anything else?"

Tonight, the Wildcats will be matched against one of the few college basketball programs that can give them a run for passion and tradition. If Kentucky brings up Adolph Rupp, Indiana can quickly counter with Bob Knight. Few fans get as worked up about the game as those in the Bluegrass State — unless you happen be among those hoops-crazy Hoosiers.

"There's always been a special aura around and about Indiana to me," said coach Tom Crean, "and I would say the same thing about Kentucky."

With a dozen national titles between them (seven for the Wildcats, five for Indiana), this is about as good as it gets without actually being at the Final Four. Throw in some enticing subplots — from Crean leading a remarkable turnaround in Bloomington after the storied program fell on hard times, to Calipari positioning Kentucky for another title run with his latest one-and-likely-done dream team — and there's no doubt the Georgia Dome will be rockin' for this South Regional semifinal.

But this is merely a prelude for the top-seeded Wildcats (34-2). Unless they are cutting down the nets in New Orleans, this season will be judged a failure.

"You're supposed to win every game by 25," Calipari said. "If you're winning by 15, what's the issue? What's going on with the program? If you

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Indiana vs. Kentucky

When: Today
Where: Atlanta
Time: 8:45 p.m.
On the air: TV: CBS, 8:45 p.m.; Radio: WHOP-FM (98.7)/WKDZ-FM (106.5), 7 p.m.

Kidd-Gilchrist turning pro

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

University of Kentucky freshman forward Michael Kidd-Gilchrist plans to enter the 2012 NBA draft after the Wildcats' season concludes, ESPN.com reported Thursday night.

The 6-foot-7 Kidd-Gilchrist is averaging 11.8 points and 7.6 rebounds in 31.3 minutes per game.

"He hopes he'll be able to announce right after they win the NCAA championship," one source told ESPN.com. "But even if they don't win it all, he's coming. He knows he's going to be a top-five pick. He can't pass that up."

Earlier this month Kidd-Gilchrist told reporters he would return to Kentucky.

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TODAY'S GAMES

PREP Baseball		PREP Softball		PREP Softball		PREP Baseball	
TRIGG CO. AT MURRAY	8:30 P.M.	HOPKINSVILLE AT MADISONVILLE	5:30 P.M.	CHRISTIAN CO. AT DAVIESS CO.	6 P.M.	HOPKINSVILLE AT BARREN CO.	TBA
CHRISTIAN CO. AT DAVIESS CO.	5:30 P.M.	DAWSON SPRINGS AT TRIGG CO.	5:30 P.M.	CALDWELL CO. AT MURRAY	5:30 P.M.	FORT CAMPBELL VS. CARLISLE CO.	5 P.M.

TOP SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL NCAA Tournament		NHL	
SYRACUSE	64	PITTSBURGH	5
WISCONSIN	63	NASHVILLE	1
LOUISVILLE	57	PHILADELPHIA	2
MICHIGAN ST.	44	WASHINGTON	1

SCOREBOARD

NBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	26	21	.553	—
Boston	25	21	.543	1/2
New York	23	24	.489	3
Toronto	15	32	.319	11
New Jersey	15	33	.313	11 1/2
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	34	11	.756	—
Orlando	30	18	.625	5 1/2
Atlanta	27	20	.574	8
Washington	11	35	.239	23 1/2
Charlotte	7	37	.159	26 1/2
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	39	10	.796	—
Indiana	27	18	.600	10
Milwaukee	21	25	.457	16 1/2
Cleveland	17	27	.386	19 1/2
Detroit	16	30	.348	21 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	30	14	.682	—
Memphis	25	19	.568	5
Dallas	27	21	.563	5
Houston	25	22	.532	6 1/2
New Orleans	11	35	.239	20
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	35	12	.745	—
Denver	26	21	.553	9
Utah	24	22	.522	10 1/2
Minnesota	23	25	.479	12 1/2
Portland	21	25	.457	13 1/2
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	29	18	.617	—
L.A. Clippers	26	20	.565	2 1/2
Phoenix	23	24	.489	6
Golden State	19	25	.432	8 1/2
Sacramento	17	29	.370	11 1/2

Thursday

Indiana 85, Washington 83
Boston 100, Milwaukee 91
Golden State at Houston, Late
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, Late
Utah at Sacramento, Late
Memphis at Portland,Late

Friday

Milwaukee at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
Regional Semifinals
At TD Garden
Boston
Thursday, March 22

Syracuse 64, Wisconsin 63
Ohio State 81,Cincinnati 66

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24

Syracuse (34-2) vs. Ohio State, TBA

SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Friday, March 23

Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12), 5:15 p.m.
Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8), 7:45 p.m.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Edward Jones Dome
St. Louis
Friday, March 23

North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7), 5:47 p.m.
N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6), 8:17 p.m.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
At US Airways Center
Phoenix

Louisville 57, Michigan State 44
Marquette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10), Late

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24

Louisville (29-9) vs. Marquette-Florida winner

FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31

East champion vs. Midwest champion, 6 or 6:30 p.m.
South champion vs. West champion, 6 or 6:30 p.m.

National Championship
Monday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

LOUISVILLE 57, MICHIGAN ST. 44
LOUISVILLE (29-9)

Siva 2-9 0-0 4, C. Smith 3-7 0-0 9, Dieng 2-5 0-0 5, Kuric 3-8 0-0 7, Behanan 6-10 3-7 15, R. Smith 3-10 3-4 11, Swopshire 2-4 0-0 6, Blackshear 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals** 21-55 6-11 57.

MICHIGAN ST. (29-8)

Payne 1-4 2-2 4, Appling 1-6 3-4 6, Thornton 1-3 0-0 3, Green 5-16 2-2 13, Wood 4-11 4-4 14, Byrd 0-1 0-0 0, Gauna 0-0 0-0 0, Kearney 0-1 0-0 0, Trice 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 2-6 0-0 4, Ianni 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 14-49 11-12 44.

Halftime—Louisville 23-18. 3-Point Goals—Louisville 9-23 (C. Smith 3-6, Swopshire 2-3, R. Smith 2-4, Dieng 1-1, Kuric 1-5, Behanan 0-1, Siva 0-3), Michigan St. 5-21 (Wood 2-8, Thornton 1-1, Appling 1-2, Green 1-7, Trice 0-1, Byrd 0-1, Kearney 0-1). Fouled Out—None. **Rebounds**—Louisville 39 (Behanan, Dieng 9), Michigan St. 36 (Green 16). **Assists**—Louisville 15 (Siva 9), Michigan St. 12 (Appling 4). Total Fouls—Louisville 11, Michigan St. 15. **A**—14,913.

National Invitation Tournament Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 20

UMass 72, Drexel 70
Washington 90, Oregon 86

Wednesday, March 21

Minnestoa 78, Middle Tennessee 72
Stanford 84, Nevada 56

Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 27

UMass (24-10) vs. Stanford (24-11), 5 p.m.
Washington (24-10) vs. Minnesota (22-14), 7 p.m.

Championship
Thursday, March 29

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 21

Pittsburgh 68, Butler 62, OT
Washington State 72, Oregon State 55

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, March 26

Pittsburgh (20-16) at Washington State (18-16), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Washington State at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Washington State at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m., if necessary

CollegeInsider.com Tournament Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 20

Oakland 77, Rice 70

Wednesday, March 21

Fairfield 67, Robert Morris 61
Mercer 79, Old Dominion 73
Utah State 77, Loyola Marymount 69

Semifinals
Saturday, March 24

Mercer (25-11) at Fairfield (22-14), 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 25

Oakland (20-15) at Utah State (20-15), 4 p.m.

Championship
Wednesday, March 28

Semifinal winners, TBA

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
DES MOINES REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Saturday, March 24

Kansas (21-12) vs. Tennessee (26-8), 10:04 a.m.
Baylor (36-0) vs. Georgia Tech (26-8), Noon

Regional Championship
Monday, March 26

Semifinal winners, TBA

FRESNO REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Save Mart Center
Fresno, Calif.
Saturday, March 24

St. John's (24-9) vs. Duke (26-5), 7:04 p.m.
Stanford (33-1) vs. South Carolina (25-9), 9:32 p.m.

Regional Championship
Monday, March 26

Semifinal winners, TBA

RALEIGH REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Sunday, March 25

Texas A&M (24-10) vs. Maryland (30-4), 10 a.m.
Notre Dame (32-3) vs. St. Bonaventure (31-3), 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27
Regional Championship

Semifinal winners, TBA

KINGSTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Ryan Center
Kingston, R.I.
Sunday, March 25

UConn (31-4) vs. Penn State (26-6), 2:34 p.m.
Gonzaga (28-5) vs. Kentucky (27-6), 5 p.m.

Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 27

Semifinal winners, TBA

FINAL FOUR
At Pepsi Center
Denver
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 1

Des Moines champion vs. Fresno champion, TBA
Raleigh champion vs. Kingston champion, TBA

National Championship
Tuesday, April 3

Semifinal winners, TBA

BASEBALL

Spring Training Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	13	3	.813
Toronto	16	4	.800
Oakland	14	5	.737
Seattle	12	8	.600
Minnesota	12	9	.571
Boston	9	7	.563
Los Angeles	10	8	.556
Kansas City	11	9	.550
New York	10	9	.526
Baltimore	7	9	.438
Chicago	7	11	.389
Cleveland	6	11	.353
Tampa Bay	6	11	.353
Texas	5	13	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	12	6	.667
St. Louis	11	6	.647
Los Angeles	9	6	.600
San Diego	12	9	.571
Colorado	9	9	.500
Houston	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Miami	7	8	.467
Chicago	9	12	.429
Arizona	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Milwaukee	7	10	.412
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Atlanta	6	13	.316
Washington	5	11	.313
New York	5	12	.294

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 11, Minnesota 1
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 5, Miami 5, tie, 10 innings
St. Louis 9, Washington 0
Tampa Bay 8, Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 8, Houston 2
Cleveland 9, San Diego 4
Chicago White Sox 16, Kansas City (ss) 4
San Diego 11, Colorado 6
L.A. Angels 7, Kansas City (ss) 4
Chicago Cubs 11, Texas (ss) 4
Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 4, tie
Texas (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., Late.
San Francisco vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., Late.

Friday's Games

Boston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Texas vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
x-N.Y. Rangers	73	46	20	7	99	201	161
x-Pittsburgh	73	46	21	6	98	244	185
Philadelphia	74	43	23	8	94	234	207
New Jersey	74	42	27	5	89	201	191
N.Y. Islanders	73	30	32	11	71	174	218

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
Boston	72	42	27	3	87	236	178
Ottawa	74	37	27	10	84	221	214
Buffalo	74	35	29	10	80	190	207
Toronto	74	32	34	8	72	210	232
Montreal	74	28	33	13	69	191	206

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
Florida	73	36	24	13	85	183	201
Washington	74	37	30	7	81	199	210
Winnipeg	73	34	31	8	76	196	211
Carolina	74	30	29	15	75	197	218
Tampa Bay	73	33	33	7	73	205	249

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	74	46	20	8	100	192	146
Detroit	74	44	25	5	93	225	181
Nashville	74	42	24	8	92	210	197
Chicago	75	42	25	8	92	229	214
Columbus	73	23	43	7	53	167	236

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
Vancouver	73	43	21	9	95	224	184
Colorado	75	40	30	5	85	196	196
Calgary	74	34	26	14	82	183	201
Minnesota	72	30	32	10	70	155	199
Edmonton	74	29	36	9	67	198	219

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	P	GF	GA
Dallas	73	40	28	5	85	193	195
Los Angeles	73	36	25	12	84	172	160
Phoenix	74	36	26	12	84	194	192
San Jose	73	36	27	10	82	199	191
Anaheim	75	32	32	11	75	189	209

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday

Philadelphia 2, Washington 1, SO
Tampa Bay 3, Edmonton 2, SO
Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 1
Calgary at Minnesota, Late
Vancouver at Dallas, Late
Colorado at Phoenix, Late
St. Louis at Los Angeles, Late
Boston at San Jose, Late

Friday

Toronto at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 5 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Florida, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA-Bay Hill Scores
The Associated Press
Thursday
At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Course
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,419- Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Charlie Wi	34-32—66
Jason Dufner	34-32—66
Nick Watney	35-33—68
Jimmy Walker	36-33—69
Tiger Woods	35-34—69
K.J. Choi	35-34—69
Justin Rose	33-36—69
Anthony Kim	37-32—69
Sean O'Hair	34-35—69
Bubba Watson	33-36—69
Chris Stroud	34-36—70
Bud Cauley	34-36—70
Davis Love III	35-35—70
Brian Davis	35-35—70
Marc Leishman	37-33—70
John Rollins	35-36—71
Ernie Els	35-36—71
Zach Johnson	35-36—71
Chad Campbell	36-35—71
Skip Kendall	36-35—71
Kris Blanks	34-37—71
Ryan Moore	35-36—71
Ian Poulter	35-36—71
Johnson Wagner	36-35—71
Vijay Singh	36-35—71
J.B. Holmes	36-35—71
Others:	
Sergio Garcia	36-36—72
Phil Mickelson	36-37—73

Nationwide-Chitimacha Louisiana Open Scores
The Associated Press
Thursday
At Le Triomphe Country Club
Broussard, La.
Purse: $500,000
Yardage: 7,006- Par 71 (36-35)
First Round

Will MacKenzie	29-34—63
Brenden Pappas	32-31—63
Brett Wetterich	33-31—64
Stephen Gangluff	33-32—65
Rob Oppenheim	31-34—65
Chris Riley	34-31—65
Brad Adamonis	33-32—65
Gene Sauers	33-32—65
Scott Parel	33-33—66
Camilo Benedetti	32-34—66
Michael Letzig	33-33—66
Casey Wittenberg	33-33—66
Justin Bolli	34-32—66
Shane Bertsch	31-35—66
Andrew Svoboda	33-34—67
Patrick Sheehan	35-32—67
Matt McQuillan	34-33—67
Jim Herman	33-34—67
Omar Uresti	34-33—67
Joseph Bramlett	32-35—67
Jeff Curl	37-30—67
Andrew Loupe	33-34—67
Paul Claxton	34-33—67
Joe Durant	32-35—67

LPGA-Kia Classic Scores
The Associated Press
Thursday
At La Costa Resort and Spa, Legends Course
Carlsbad, Calif.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,490- Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Caroline Hedwall	32-35—67
Ji Young Oh	35-32—67
Yani Tseng	33-34—67
Jennifer Johnson	34-34—68
Brittany Lincicome	33-35—68
Suzann Pettersen	33-35—68
Jiyai Shin	34-34—68
Stephanie Sherlock	33-36—69
Amy Yang	33-36—69
Sun Young Yoo	32-37—69
Jodi Ewart	35-35—70
Seon Hwa Lee	36-34—70
Belen Mozo	35-35—70
Hee Young Park	33-37—70
Sandra Changkija	33-38—71
Chella Choi	35-36—71
Numa Gulyanamitta	36-35—71
Hee-Won Han	35-36—71
Mina Harigae	33-38—71
Haeji Kang	34-37—71
Azahara Munoz	33-38—71
Se Ri Pak	33-38—71
So Yeon Ryu	35-36—71
Lizette Salas	35-36—71
Kris Tamulis	33-38—71
Minea Blomqvist	35-37—72
Christel Boeljon	37-35—72
Paula Creamer	36-36—72
Shanshan Feng	32-40—72
Sandra Gal	35-37—72
Natalie Gulbis	36-36—72
Sophie Gustafson	36-36—72
Pat Hurst	36-36—72
Cristie Kerr	36-36—72
Stacy Lewis	38-34—72
Sydnee Michaels	34-38—72
Ai Miyazato	37-35—72
Jin Young Pak	37-35—72
Inbee Park	35-37—72
Morgan Pressel	37-35—72
Dewi Claire Schreefel	36-36—72
Hee Kyung Seo	36-36—72
Angela Stanford	35-37—72
Lindsey Wright	36-36—72

SOCCER

At Nashville, Tenn.

Cuba	0	0—0
United States	4	2—6

First half—1, United States, Corona 1, 11th minute. 2, United States, Agudelo 1 (Shea), 37th minute. 3, United States, Corona 2 (Diskerud), 40th minute. 4, United States, Diaz, own goal, 43rd minute.

Second half—5, United States, Adu (Opara), 62nd minute. 6, United States, Corona 3 (Diskerud), 88th minute.

Yellow Cards—None. Red Cards—Macias, Cub, 19th.

Referee—Roberto Garcia, Mexico. Linesmen—Juan Rangel, Mexico; Dion Neil, Trinidad and Tobago.

A—4,269.

Lineups

Cuba—Odisnel Cooper, Yoisel Salazar, Dairo Macias, Renay Malblanche, Osay Martinez, Jorge Farinas (Arturo Diz Pe, 24th), Maikel Chang, Carlos Domingo Francicso, Aricheell Hernandez (Ricardo Pena, 68th), Heviel Cordoves, Dayron Blanco

United States—Bill Hamid; Kofi Sarkodie, Ike Opara, Perry Kitchen, Zarek Valentin; Jared Jeffrey (Amobi Okugo, 64th), Mix Diskerud, Joe Corona; Freddy Adu, Juan Agudelo (Teal Bunbury, 46th), Brek Shea (Joe Gyau, 57th)

ON THE AIR

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.

CBS — NCAA, Division I tournament, regional semifinals, doubleheader, Baylor vs. Xavier and Kentucky vs. Indiana, at Atlanta

6:47 p.m.

TBS — NCAA, Division I tournament, regional semifinals, doubleheader, North Carolina vs. Ohio and N.C. State vs. Kansas atr St. Louis

SPORTS FORECAST

SATURDAY

High School Baseball
Fort Campbell vs. Carlisle Co.
Fort Campbell vs. Dawson Springs
Lighthouse at HCA
Christian Co. at Apollo
Todd Co. Central at Ohio Co.
Trigg Co. vs. Ballard Memorial
Trigg Co. vs. Fulton City
UHA vs. Warren Central
UHA vs. Breckinridge Co.

High School Softball
Todd Co. Cent. vs. South Warren
Todd Co. Cent. vs. Clinton Co.
Caldwell Co. vs. Paducah
Caldwell Co. vs. Reidland
Lighthouse at HCA
Christian Co. at Apollo
Trigg Co. at Madisonville-N.H.

High School Track
Christian Co. at Henderson Co.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Louisville's Peyton Siva (3) is trapped by Michigan State defenders (from left) Draymond Green, Brandan Kearney and Travis Trice during their NCAA tournament game on Thursday in Phoenix.

Cards upset Michigan St.

PHOENIX (AP) — Gorgui Dieng swatted away the West Region's top seed to send Rick Pitino into another regional final.

Chane Behanan scored 15 points and Dieng anchored Louisville's stifling defense with seven blocked shots, helping the Cardinals knock off top-seeded Michigan State 57-44 Thursday night in the West Regional semifinals.

Louisville (29-9) smothered the NCAA tournament's best-shooting team with its matchup zone, getting good pressure from its guards up top and some big swats by Dieng, one of the nation's top shot-blockers.

The Cardinals relied on 3-point shooting in the first half and went inside the second to befuddle the Spartans, earning a trip to the West final against Marquette or Florida on Saturday.

Michigan State (29-8) started slow and never got going against Louisville's amoebic defense, shooting 28 percent while being outscored 20-14 inside by the leaner Cardinals.

Dieng finished with five points, nine rebounds and had three steals. Peyton Siva overcame a rough shooting night — four points on 2-of-9 shooting — with nine assists.

Draymond Green had 13 points and 16 rebounds in his final game for Michigan State and Brandon Wood added 14 points.

This sweet matchup of top programs featured two of college basketball's best short-preparation coaches.

Pitino has used his speed-the-opponent-up system to reach the Final Four five times, becoming the first coach to lead three different schools to the national semifinals.

Tom Izzo has been supremely consistent in 17 years at Michigan State, building teams that can handle the rigors of the Big Ten or switch to greyhound mode when the opponent plays fast. He's been as consistent as any coach in the game, leading the Spartans to the Final Four six times, including the 2000 national title, and 10 trips to the regionals round the past 15 years.

Izzo played the right hand the last time these two basketball brains met, taking the Spartans to the 2009 Final Four after they found a way to break Louisville's pressure.

Pitino had something up his sleeve this time.

With Michigan State bogging the game down, the Cardinals struggled early, missing 12 of their first 13 shots.

Orange survive Badgers

BOSTON (AP) — C.J. Fair broke out of a scoring slump with 15 points and top-seeded Syracuse held on for a 64-63 victory over fourth-seeded Wisconsin on Thursday night in the East Regional semifinals.

The Badgers had two shots at the win after Kris Joseph, a 75 percent free throw shooter, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 18.9 seconds left and the Orange leading by a point. Jordan Taylor came down and missed a 3-pointer with 3 seconds left and Josh Gasser's desperation shot from the corner was off, at the buzzer.

Scoop Jardine added 14 points for the Orange (34-2), who advance to play Ohio State or Cincinnati in the regional final Saturday.

Taylor and Jared Berggren both had 17 points for the Badgers (26-10). Wisconsin, which made 14 3-pointers in the game, missed its last five from beyond the arc after hitting six straight during one stretch of the second half.

■**Ohio State 81, Cincinnati 66:** In Boston, Deshaun Thomas scored 26 points and Jared Sullinger had 23 points and 11 rebounds to lead second-seeded Ohio State to an 81-66 victory over No. 6 seed Cincinnati on Thursday night, putting the Buckeyes in the East Regional finals.

Aaron Craft added 11 points — all in the second half — with five assists and six steals, taking charge during a 17-1 second-half run that turned a four-point deficit into a double-digit lead.

Cashmere Wright scored 18 and Sean Kilpatrick had 15 for the Bearcats, who were attempting to match Big East rival Syracuse by beating a Big Ten opponent to advance to the round of eight. The top-seeded Orange advanced earlier Thursday by beating fourth-seeded Wisconsin at the TD Garden.

It's the first trip to the regional finals for Ohio State (30-7) since 2007, when it lost in the national championship game to Florida.

UK: Wildcats, Indiana set for battle of hoops tradition

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lose, God forbid, lose one, how can we lose this game?"

Fourth-seeded Indiana (27-8) handed the Wildcats one of their defeats, a buzzer-beating 73-72 victory a couple of weeks before Christmas. While that was a mere speed bump for Kentucky on the way to finishing No. 1 in the rankings, the thrilling win was a huge boost to Indiana's self-esteem.

Yep, the Hoosiers are back.

"I feel like we're playing with a lot more confidence than we were playing with back then," said junior forward Christian Watford, who hit the winning 3-pointer against the Wildcats, a shot that has been replayed over and over on both sides of the Ohio River.

Back in 2002, Indiana made a surprising run to the national championship game, held in the same mammoth building where the Hoosiers face the Wildcats.

But that was a rare blip of success in the post-Knight era. Mike Davis didn't last. Kelvin Sampson was forced out by allegations of serious NCAA violations. Taking over a program in tatters, Cream's first team went 6-25 and managed only one win in the Big Ten.

Over the last two seasons, it was still difficult to detect even a blip of light at the end of the tunnel. The Hoosiers went a combined 22-41 overall, just 7-29 in conference play.

"When you're coming off what we've dealt with the last couple of years, you have no choice but to treat every game as the most important game," Crean said. "If you do that enough, it leads to moments like this."

Kentucky won 24 straight before losing to Vanderbilt in the championship game of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

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Kentucky's Terrence Jones shoots during practice on Thursday in Atlanta.

"Their team is clicking on all cylinders," Crean said.

The Hoosiers coach is most impressed by the way Calipari — for the third year in a row — has molded a collection of high school stars into a powerhouse college team.

Anthony Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Marquis Teague could very well be the latest batch of Kentucky blue-chippers to stop off in Lexington for only a year on their way to the NBA.

Darius Miller, one of only two seniors on the Kentucky roster, said this group seems to have meshed better than Calipari's first two Kentucky teams.

"Everybody gets along. We really care about each other," Miller said.

BRIEFS

Former UHA star McGowan leads Olney

Former University Heights Academy baseball star Matt McGowan is off to a good start to the season for Olney Central Junior College in Olney, Ill.

McGowan is hitting .362 out of the leadoff spot and is the starting shortstop for Olney.

The former Blazer went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles Wednesday in a 6-2 victory over Vincennes, Ind.

Olney is off to a 23-3 start and is 6-0 in the Great Rivers Athletic Conference.

Blazers guard chosen to play in hoops game

University Heights Academy basketball player Quadre White will play for the Region 2 all-stars tonight in a Region 1 vs. Region 2 game in Paducah.

White joins UHA teammate K'Quan McNease and Hopkinsville players Laurence Smith and C.J. Childress on the Region 2 squad.

The game is scheduled to tip off at 7 p.m. at the West Kentucky Community and Technology College.

Louisville Trinity star earns Gatorade honor

Louisville Trinity High School's Nathan Dieudonne has been named the 2012 Gatorade Kentucky Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

The 6-foot-7, 200-pound senior led the Shamrocks to a 35-3 record and the 2012 Sweet 16 state championship. He averaged 14 points, 6.7 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1.3 assists per game. He also shot 57.8 percent from the field, 38.5 percent from 3-point range and 79.4 percent from the free throw line.

Clark-Heard hired to coach Lady Toppers

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Michelle Clark-Heard is the new women's basketball coach at Western Kentucky.

The school announced the hiring on Thursday.

Clark-Heard is a former WKU player who has spent the last five years as an assistant at Louisville. Previously, she coached Division II Kentucky State for two years.

In her five seasons in Louisville, the Cardinals have made three regional semifinals appearances and finished as national runner-up in 2009.

The 43-year-old Clark-Heard also worked as an assistant at Cincinnati and Nebraska prior to her time at Kentucky State. She played four seasons for the Lady Toppers after being named the 1986 girls' high school player of the year in Kentucky.

Clark-Heard replaces Mary Taylor Cowles, who was fired on March 8 after 10 seasons.

Bjork introduced as Mississippi's new AD

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — New Mississippi athletic director Ross Bjork says he's ready to help the Rebels "compete for and win championships."

The 39-year-old Bjork was introduced Thursday afternoon. He's replacing Pete Boone, who is retiring in mid-April after more than 13 years as Mississippi's AD.

Bjork was the AD at Western Kentucky, where he had guided the Hilltoppers' athletic programs since March 2010.

GOLF

Wi, Dufner share lead at Palmer Invitational

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Charlie Wi felt a lot better walking off the golf course compared with his last round.

So did Tiger Woods.

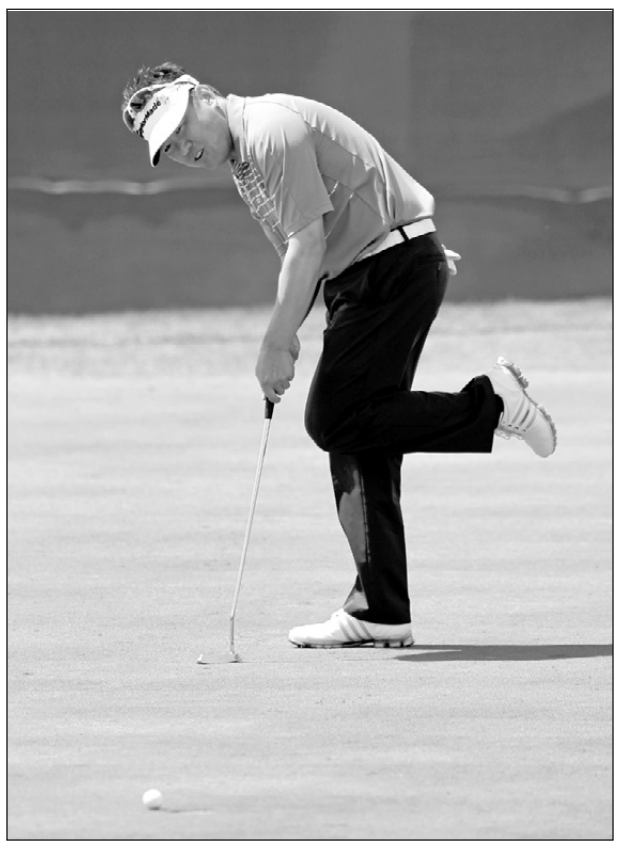
Coming off a final round at Innisbrook in which he made a 13 on one hole, Wi hit an 8-iron over the water to 6 feet for birdie on the 18th for a 6-under 66, giving him a share of the lead with Jason Dufner on Thursday in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

It's the fourth time Dufner has been atop the leaderboard after a round during the Florida swing — except that none of those rounds have been Sunday.

The last time Woods was seen on the PGA Tour, he was being driven away in a golf cart after withdrawing in the middle of the final round at Doral with soreness and swelling in his left Achilles tendon.

Woods, a six-time champion at Bay Hill, shot a 69 without breaking a sweat, much less breaking any body parts. There was nothing particularly special about this round, except for a 30-foot birdie putt that swirled around the cup at the 15th, and a couple of three-putt bogeys that kept his score from being lower.

Phil Mickelson was all over the place, going from a bunker to a magnolia tree on his way to an unlikely par; hitting a tee shot out of bounds for double bogey; hitting into the water for another double bogey; and somehow escaping with a 73.



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Charlie Wi reacts as a birdie putt on the 17th green stops short of the cup during the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational on Thursday at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla.

■**HASSAN II TROPHY:** In Agadir, Morocco, Ireland's Damien McGrane shot a 7-under 65 to take a two-stroke lead after the first round of the European Tour's Hassan II Trophy.

Spain's Alejandro Canizares was second at Golf du Palais Royal, the Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed course that sits inside the walls of the Royal Palace of Agadir. Other than the tournament, the course is used only by King Mohammed VI and his guests.

England's Robert Rock, needing to finish first or second in to make the top 50 in the world and assure a spot in the Masters, had a 77. He had an 11 on the par-4 fourth hole.

John Daly also opened with a 77.

BASEBALL

HOPPERS: Noffsinger pushing team

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service, but I volunteered for everything," she said. "After about four months I was told by Jerry Reinsdorf (White Sox owner) and the team's Executive Vice President Howard Pizer that they were creating a position and wanted me to take the job."

Noffsinger stayed with the White Sox through the 2004 season before retiring to Kentucky where she and her husband live on the lake.

But in 2005, the White Sox called her again. This time with a better offer.

"They said they thought they were going to make it to the postseason and they didn't have anyone who could handle that so I went back," Noffsinger said.

The White Sox won the 2005 World Series title and Noffsinger is quick to show off the ring she earned while working for the team that year.

"My greatest pleasure was at a meeting when we were talking about what kind of gifts we need to buy," she recalled. "Howard said we need a secondary gift. Jerry said, 'Who's going to get a secondary gift?' I said, 'Jerry I'm not full-time staff so you better make it a nice secondary gift or I will haunt you.' He said in front of everybody, 'I never accepted Finney's resignation, she is getting a World Series ring. I just burst into tears."

QuickInfo:

Finney Noffsinger worked for the Chicago White Sox organization for 16 years.

The Hoptown Hoppers season passes are on sale for $75. Tickets for individual games are $5.

Host families are still needed for eight players, who are of college age.

The team will play in the Ohio Valley Summer Collegiate League.

Noffsinger retired from the White Sox after the 2005 season and returned to Kentucky and took a job as a real estate agent in Eddyville.

Then, baseball came calling again.

"My sister-in-law is Diane Pyle and Kevin Crider told her that the Hoppers were looking for a GM, so she said to call me. It was that easy and here I am."

Noffsinger grew up in Indiana and did not follow sports, although she said she did watch the Cincinnati Reds. Her sports passion came when got married.

"I grew up in a family of all girls and I married this man who would follow any kind of ball anywhere," Noffsinger said. "I got Sports Illustrated and I started reading the sports section so I could have something together. I've always liked baseball. … Ever since I was with the White Sox I've known baseball is my life. You can tell because when I talk about it I smile a lot."

Noffsinger said she has several community nights planned this summer and hopes the southern Pennyrile will rally around its new baseball team.

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NFL

RB Bush joins Bears

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Michael Bush is joining the Chicago Bears, perhaps to team with Matt Forte and give the team two hard and effective runners who can alternate punishing defense.

Or maybe in a more visible role should Forte hold out after he earlier was slapped with the franchise tag.

Bush, a former University of Louisville star, played four seasons for the Oakland Raiders, gaining 2,642 yards (4.2 yards per carry) and scoring 21 touchdowns.

"I was told that the rotation will be very good," Bush said in a conference call after signing a four-year deal.

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University Heights Academy's Blake Meade returns a shot during a match Wednesday afternoon against Henderson County at the Ruff Park tennis courts.

UHA netters split with HCHS

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

University Heights Academy's tennis teams played host to Henderson County Wednesday night at the Ruff Park Tennis courts.

The Lady Blazers took home a 6-3 win with Blake Meade, Katherine Settle, Gretchen Powell and Sally Smith earning singles victories.

Meanwhile, the UHA boys dropped a 6-3 decision to the Colonels.

Gordon Kaye was the lone singles winner for the Blazers on the day.

RESULTS

BOYS: Singles — Morgan Johnson (H) def. Vivek Shah 6-3, 6-2; Curtis Williams (H) def. Trey Lachance 6-2, 4-6, 1-0; Joseph Daniel (U) def. Candler Marshall 8-3; Gordon Kaye (U) def. Stephen Williams 9-8; Eric Davis (H) def. Blake Edmonson 9-7; and Will Augermier (H) def. Hendley Traughber 9-7 **Exhibition —** Vir Patel (U) def. Skyler Wilson 8-1. **Doubles —** Johnson / C. Williams (H) def. Kaye / Daniel 6-0, 6-1; Lachance / Shah (U) def. Marshall Garret / Augermier 6-3, 6-3; S. Williams / Quinn Stallings (H) def. Edmonson / Traughber 8-6. **GIRLS: Singles —** Blake Meade (U) def. Torunn Stuen 6-2, 7-6; Emma Newland (H) def. Arisa Ueno 6-4, 7-5; Katherine Settle (U) def. Lauren Nunez 8-5; Brianna Williams (H) def. Gabrielle Kaye 8-4; Gretchen Powell (U) def. Kennedy Nash 8-0. Sally Smith (U) def. Lauren Brown 8-5. **Exhibition —** Sloan Billings (H) def. Annie Arnold 9-8. **Doubles —** Settle / Kaye (U) def. Stuen / Newland 6-4, 3-6, 1-0; Nunez / Williams (H) def. def. Smith & Powell 6-0, 6-2; Garnett Bruce / Kloe Freeman (U) def. Allison Hancock / Maddie Mitchell 8-3.

NFL

TITANS: Hasselbeck understands QB chase

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Hasselbeck said he went through a similar change himself a year ago when Seattle moved on without him. As a competitor, Hasselbeck said the reaction is to say he's got the situation handled. He said he and Jake Locker, Tennessee's quarterback of the future after being drafted eighth overall in 2011, talked while the Titans pursued Manning. But Hasselbeck refused to share any of those discussions.

The veteran quarterback was busy ferrying students to the Tennessee high school boys basketball tournament while the Titans met with Manning at the team's headquarters and later flew to Knoxville where Manning worked out for coaches and officials.

After the union meetings in Florida, Hasselbeck said it will be time to get back to work in the offseason program that starts in mid-April.

"If I had to make the choice this year like I did last year, I still would choose Tennessee," Hasselbeck said. "I like what we have going here. I really like the offensive line, the skill guys are very talented. I like the coaching staff. I like the division that we're in.

"I like everything about it."

A three-time Pro Bowler, Hasselbeck is coming off one of his best seasons in his career and one of Tennessee's best by a quarterback despite not having an offseason to learn a new offense.

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2 (2)	WKRN ABC	2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		:05 Extra	:35 Law & Order: C.I. "Flipped"		:35 Paid Program	2	2
4	WSMV NBC	4	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News 5	NBC News	Channel 4	Channel 4 News	Think You Are "Helen Hunt" (N)		Grimm "Of Mouse and Man"		Dateline NBC		Channel 4 News	:35 Jay Leno Christina Aguilera, Melonie Fiona		:35 LateNight Fallon Christian Slater, Dr. Dog		:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		4	4
5 (5)	WTVF CBS	5	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament East Region Sweet Sixteen (L)				NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament East Region Sweet Sixteen (L)						News 5	:35 David Letterman		:35 LateLate Show Jeff Cesario, David Sedaris		:35 Frasier	5	5
6 (6)	WPSD NBC		Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Think You Are "Helen Hunt" (N)		Grimm "Of Mouse and Man"		Dateline NBC		Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Jay Leno Christina Aguilera, Melonie Fiona		:35 LateNight Fallon Christian Slater, Dr. Dog		:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		-	-
7	WZTV FOX	6	Maury (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Chiarella's" (N)		Fringe "A Short Story About Love" (N)		FOX News at 9	FOX 17 News	Fox News	:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News		Paid Program	17	17
8	WNPT PBS	8	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Need to Know	Moyers and Company				BBC World News	Summer Wine	Moyers and Company		Washington Week	Need to Know	Women Who Rock		8	8
9 (35)	WKMA PBS		Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour		Comment on KY	McLaughlin Group	Washington Week	Need to Know	Women Who Rock		Legislative Update	BBC World News	Woodsongs		Charlie Rose		Live From the Artists Den		-	-
18 (30)	WUXP MNT	13	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Mexico"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Circus"		Seinf. "The Stock Tip"	Seinfeld	A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30
18 (58)	WNAB CW	12	America's Funniest Home Videos	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother		Nikita "Arising" (N)		Super. "The Born-Again Identity" (N)		Ray "No Roll"	30 Rock	Family Guy	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	That '70s Show	58	58
20 (50)	WPGD		Spring Praise-A-Thon						BeScenes	HLindsey	Bible	Manna	Praise the Lord				Faith	Focus	Clement	Creflo	Praise-A-Thon		-	-
21 (13)	WBKO ABC	15	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:05 Inside Music Row	:35 Dog Tales	-	-

CATV		4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2
15	WGN 9	Old Christine	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	M-Mother "Pilot"	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	239	307
23	HGTV 18	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	RV 2012 "RV 2012"		Motor	Motor	HouseH	House (N)	House	House	Motor	Motor	HouseH	House	House	House	112	229
24	FOOD 23	H.Cook	H.Cook	Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	110	231
25	TRAV 70	Bourdain "Liberia"		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N)		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		215	277
26	E! 53	Khloe &	Khloe &	Khloe &	Soup	E! News		SexCity	SexCity	Fashion Star		Fashion Police		C. Lately	E! News		C. Lately	Fashion Police		C. Lately	C. Lately	114	236
27	HALL 58	Waltons "The Choice"		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312
28	LIFE 31	Reba	Reba	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		108	252
29	SOAP 59	Brothers & Sisters		Brothers & Sisters		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children		188	262
30	OXY 62	★★★ Miami Vice (2006, Action) Jamie Foxx, Li Gong, Colin Farrell.						House "Joy"		House "The Itch"		House "Emancipation"		House "Last Resort"		House		House "Painless"		Slave Girls of India		127	251
32	GOLF 262	2:00 PGA Golf		Golf C.	LPGA Golf Kia Classic Site: Pacific Palms Resort (L)					PGA Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational Site: Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge						Golf C.	G. Goose	CHAMPS Golf Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic				401	218
34	ESPNC	NBA Basketball Classics Miami vs Oklahoma				Boxing Classics		Friday Night Lights		Friday Night Lights		ESPN Films "Goose"		30/30 "Without Bias"		ESPN Films "Goose"		30/30 "Without Bias"		Ring of Fire		143	614
35	ESPN 25	Around Horn (N)	Interruption (N)	SportsCenter			Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs. Philadelphia 76ers Site: Wachovia Complex -- Philadelphia, Pa. (L)					NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets vs. Utah Jazz Site: Energy Solutions Arena -- Salt Lake City, Utah (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter		140	206
36	ESPN2 26	SportsNation (N)		NFL 32 (L)	Basketball (L)	NFL Live (N)		E:60 (N)		Boxing Smith vs. Garcia Site: Pharr Events Center -- Pharr, TX (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		College Gameday Scoreboard (L)		NBA (L)	Dan Le Batard	144	209
37	FSS 47	Sports Tour	Sports Tour	UEFA Mag.	Ultimate Insider	Behind the Blue	Game 365 "Cliff Lee"	Boxing Classics 2011 Oscar De La Hoya's Fight Night Club Serrano vs. Garcia				Ultimate Insider	The Panel (N)	Sports Tour	Sports Tour	NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes vs. Columbus Blue Jackets Site: Nationwide Arena				Sports Unlimited		420	646
39	SPEED 35	3:30 NASCAR Auto Race Royal Purple 300 (L)				NASCAR Auto Racing Auto Club 400 (L)				Trackside At (N)		Speed	NASCAR Auto Racing Auto Club 400				Mobil1 (N)	Formula 1 Debrief (N)		RideRule	RideRule	150	607
40	TNT 39	Law & Order "Crashers"		Law & Order "The Family Hour"		Law & Order "True Crime"		★★★ Shooter ('06, Act) Mark Wahlberg. A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service.						★★ Collateral (2004, Thriller) Jamie Foxx, Jada Pinkett Smith, Tom Cruise.				★★★ Body of Lies A CIA agent has his girlfriend taken hostage while attempting to implicate terrorists.				138	245
41	FX 54	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.				Ultimate Fighter (N)		★★ xXx ('02, Act) Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.					Ultimate Fighter		Louie	136	248
42	USA 49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Svengali"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Blinded"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Signature"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rescue"		Fairly Legal "Start Me Up" (N)		Sight "Four Marshals and a Baby" (N)		Suits "Inside Track"		Fairly Legal "Start Me Up"		In Plain Sight "Four Marshals and a Baby"		John Sandford's Certain Prey		105	242
43	TBS 21	Family Guy	Family Guy	NCAA Tip-Off		:15 NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Sweet Sixteen (L)						NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Sweet Sixteen (L)					March Madness	★★ Get Smart (2008, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Dwayne Johnson, Steve Carell.				139	247
44	HMC	3:00 Freaky Friday		★★ The Shaggy Dog ('06, Com) Tim Allen.				★★★ Safe Harbor Treat Williams.				★★ Candles on Bay Street				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Safe Harbor		187	560
45	FNC 46	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		To Be Announced		205	360
46	CNN 38	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		200	202
49	MSNBC 51	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		209	356
55	BET 57	Parkers	Parkers	106 & Park "Freestyle Friday"				Stomp the Yard: Homecoming Keith David.				Rip the Runway		Game	Game	Wendy Williams		Stomp the Yard: Homecoming Keith David.				124	329
56	SYFY 55	3:00 Black Forest ('12, Hor) Tinsel Korey.		Witchslayer Gretl (2012, Fantasy) Sarain Boylan, Jefferson Brown, Shannen Doherty.				WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)				Merlin "The Sword in the Stone" 1/2 (N)		Being Human "Dream Reaper"		Merlin "The Sword in the Stone" 1/2		Lost Girl "The Mourning After"		Monster Man "Forbidden Werewolf"		122	244
57	SPIKE 30	3:30 Gangland	Gangland "Everybody Killers"	Gangland "Gangster, Inc."				★★★ Enter the Dragon Three agents investigate a crime by participating in a brutal martial arts tournament.				The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		1000 Ways to Die	1000 Ways to Die	168	241
58	COM 60	★★ The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard				Tosh.O	Tosh.O	Sunny	Sunny	SouthPk	Tosh.O	Ugly	KeyPeele	Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantana...				:15 ★★ Jackass 2.5			:50 Tosh.O	107	249
59	G4 259	Cops	Cops	Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus	X-Men	Wolverine	Campus	Campus	Cheaters	Cheaters	Attack of the Show!		191	-
60	BRAVO 42	Tabatha Takes Over		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube.				★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube.				Inside the Actors Studio "Dave Chappelle"				129	237
61	TCM 235	2:15 Advise &...	:45 ★★ Bunny Lake is Missing There is little evidence to prove that a mother's missing child even exists.					★★★★ Wuthering Heights (1939, Classic) Merle Oberon, David Niven, Laurence Olivier.				★★★ Jane Eyre (1944, Romance) Joan Fontaine, Margaret O'Brien, Orson Welles.				★★ Devotion (1946, Biography) Olivia De Havilland, Nancy Coleman, Ida Lupino.				★★ Horror Express Christopher Lee.		132	256
62	AMC 29	2:30 ★★ The Beach Leonardo DiCaprio.		★★★ Braveheart (1995, Action) Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan, Mel Gibson. A 13th century Scottish liberator rebels against the English who try to rule Scotland.								The Walking Dead "Beside the Dying Fire"		The Walking Dead "Beside the Dying Fire"		Comic Book Men "Ink"		★★ Lake Placid (1999, Action) Bridget Fonda, Oliver Platt, Bill Pullman.				130	254
63	FAM 36	3:00 Coyote Ugly		★★★ The Pacifier ('05, Com) Vin Diesel.				★★ The Family Man ('01, Dra) Téa Leoni, Nicolas Cage.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	180	311
64	TVLAND 45	3:00 Bonanza				MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	The King of Queens A man's home is invaded by his father-in-law.						106	304
65	DISN 22	Shake U.	Shake U.	★★★ Toy Story Tom Hanks.				The Princess and the Frog		:15 Tangled	:25 Jessie	Austin	GoodLk	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Austin	GoodLk	Movie	172	290
66	DISNXD	★★ Tarzan II Harrison Chad.			Kick	Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas	I'm Band	SuiteLife	I'm Band	ZekeLut.	Phineas	Kid Kat	Jimmy	Kid Kat	174	292
67	NICK 24	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	Chris	WifeKid	170	300
68	TOON 50	NinjaGo	NinjaGo	NinjaGo	NinjaGo	To Be Announced			Level Up	King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Boond.	AquaT.	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	176	296
69	A&E 44	The First 48 "Live Bait / Drama at the Classic"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	118	265
70	HIST 56	Modern Marvels "Mad Electricity"		Modern Marvels "Dams"		American Pickers "The Emu Chase"		American Pickers "Jurassic Pick"		Only in America "American Invasion"		Only in America "Kentucky Road Trip"		Only in America "American Guns"		American Pickers "Jurassic Pick"		Only in America "American Invasion"		Only in America "Kentucky Road Trip"		120	269
71	NGEO 250	Prison Women		PWomen "County Jail"		Warrior Graveyard		Devil's Playground		Amish: Out/ Order		Only for God (N)		Devil's Playground		Amish: Out/ Order		Only for God		Warrior Graveyard		186	276
73	DISC 37	Bering Sea Gold "Captaincy"		Bering Sea Gold "Eureka!"		Bering Sea Gold "Bad Vibrations"		Bering Sea Gold "The Bitter End"		Gold Rush Aftershow "Digging Deeper"		Bering Sea Gold: After the Dredge		Gold Rush Aftershow "Digging Deeper 2"		Bering Sea Gold: After the Dredge		Bering Sea Gold "Bad Vibrations"		Bering Sea Gold "The Bitter End"		182	278
74	TRUTV	Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		20 Most Shocking (N)		Top 20 Most Shocking		F.Files	F.Files	World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		204	246
75	TLC 41	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Fat Gypsy Wedding		Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes to	Say Yes	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes to	Say Yes	Fat Gypsy Wedding		183	280

Seek God's will on how to use musical gifts

MY ANSWER

BILLY GRAHAM

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: All I've ever wanted to be is a famous pop singer. But I tried out recently for a television contest and they said I didn't have what it takes. Now I'm really depressed. Why didn't God let me achieve my dreams? I'm 17 years old. — L.J.

DEAR L.J.: I know this has been a great disappointment to you, but God knows all about you, and the most important thing I can urge you to do is to commit your life and your future into His hands. God loves you, and He knows what is best for you.

After all, have you ever asked yourself why you had this as your goal? I don't know what your answer would be, of course, but I do know this: Fame can be a very dangerous thing. Yes, it might look glamorous to have millions of people liking you and cheering you on but is it really? How many people in the public eye are truly happy? How many celebrities fall victim to addiction, divorce, or even suicide? Over the years, countless celebrities have confessed to me how empty their lives really were.

Instead, I urge you to commit your life to Christ and seek His will for your future. God made you, and He wants you to use whatever gifts He has given you for His glory. Turn to Jesus and ask Him to come into your life today. You'll never regret it.

Then seek God's will for your future. Almost your whole life is ahead of you; don't waste it. Instead commit your life to Christ and learn to walk with Him every day. Remember: God's way is always best.

SEND YOUR QUERIES to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

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Abuse survivor now faces family pressure

ASK AMY

AMY DICKINSON

DEAR AMY: As a child I was molested by my mother's brother. This lasted for several years.

Now, in my early 20s, I finally told my parents about this and reported it to the authorities. I did this after struggling with what had happened, struggling in college and dealing with other stress.

The issue is that mom's side has been extremely rude to me. I have heard comments ranging from "I hope you are happy" to "You should have just kept your mouth shut."

They have gone so far as to even try to get me to drop the charges or request that he only get probation.

Is it fair for me to hate them? I have told my parents I want nothing to do with this side of the family, and they seem to understand my request. I am not being unreasonable, am I?

Is it OK for me to sever ties with my mom's side, as I would like to do? — Horrified

DEAR HORRIFIED: Surviving this abuse emotionally healthy and strong is an accomplishment — you are to be commended for following through to make sure the man who did this to you won't be able to abuse another child.

Let me offer an alternative to hating these family members. Understand that these family members have reacted in a lowdown, ignorant and hateful way toward you.

Understand this and acknowledge their limitations and awful behavior. They have a family member who has done a terrible thing and their familial loyalty to him is inappropriately expressed through aggressive comments directed to you, the victim.

SEND QUESTIONS via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.

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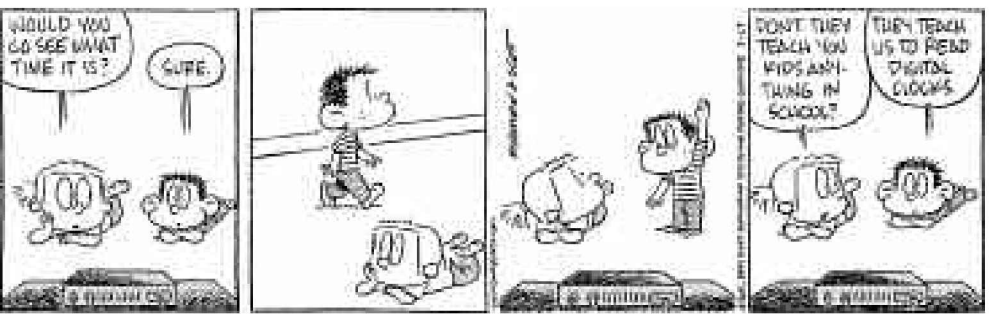

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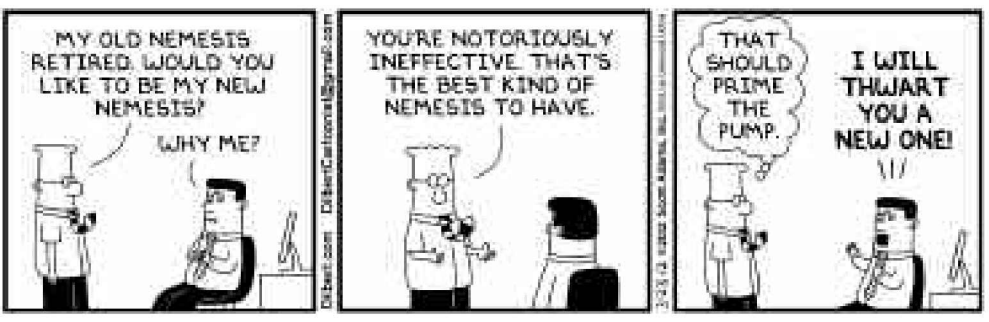

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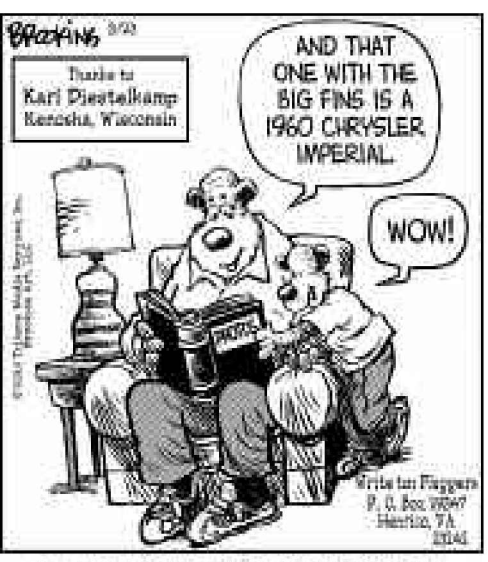

A plugger's "autobiography" contains photos of every vehicle he's ever owned.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DOES THAT FAN KEEP THE COWS COOL?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

NON-SEQUITUR

CLASSIC PEANUTS

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-23 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

T D D T S G L T Y B W K C P S L

K M J N B D T M. W C C L I S K L

Y B D P S D U G B S K C U L C D N P L M

W C. — B . S . P V G G D G I

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BEING GRANDPARENTS SUFFICIENTLY REMOVES US FROM THE RESPONSIBILITIES SO THAT WE CAN BE FRIENDS. — ALLAN FROME

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Sudoku Puzzle

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	6			1	7	2		
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	7			9		6		2
9						4		1
					5	3		8

Sudoku Answer

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Disables
6 Crime outing
11 Seething
12 Up there
13 Water softener
14 Pretend
15 Wheel track
16 Formal letter
18 Tough wood
19 Blubber
20 Planning time
21 Plane fixture
23 Plow pioneer
25 Determined
27 Apt. units
28 Corset parts
30 Organ part
33 Finished off
34 Agent, for short
36 Historic time
37 Deliberately underestimate
39 Used to be
40 Unembellished
41 — garde
43 Marsh bird
44 Hold stuff
45 Nervous
46 Computer key

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1 Some October babies
2 Kindle
3 Homemaking expert
4 LAX guess
5 Genders
6 Gun measure
7 Beame and Burrows
8 Former Supreme Court justice
9 Change over time
10 "Walk Away __"
17 Okra unit
22 Pot fill
24 Print units
26 Oppression
28 Hot
29 Poivre's partner
31 Marigold color
32 Flock leader
33 Dominant
35 Come in second
38 Life stories
42 Big truck

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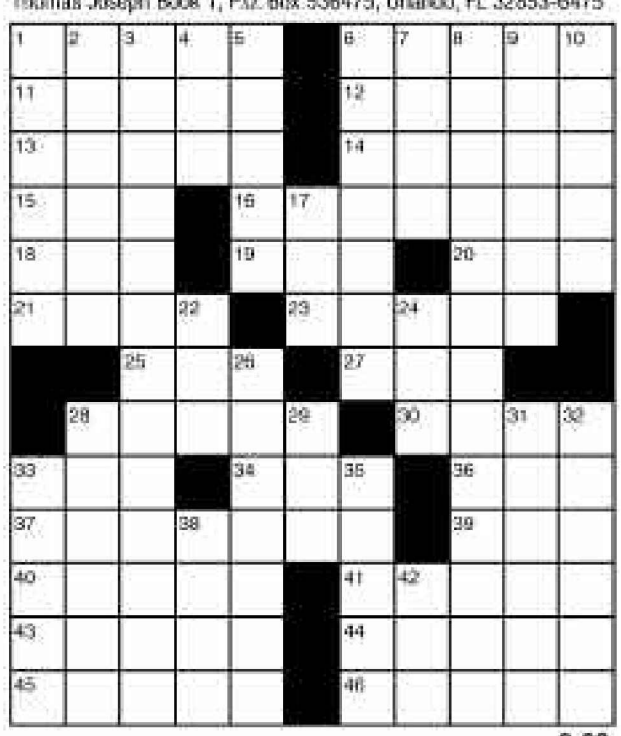

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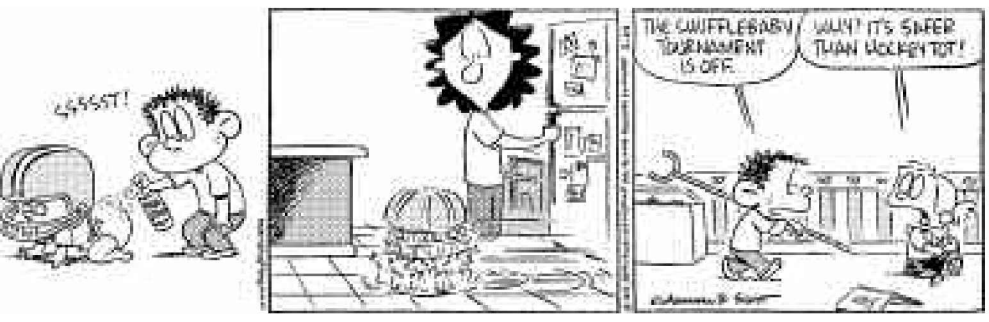

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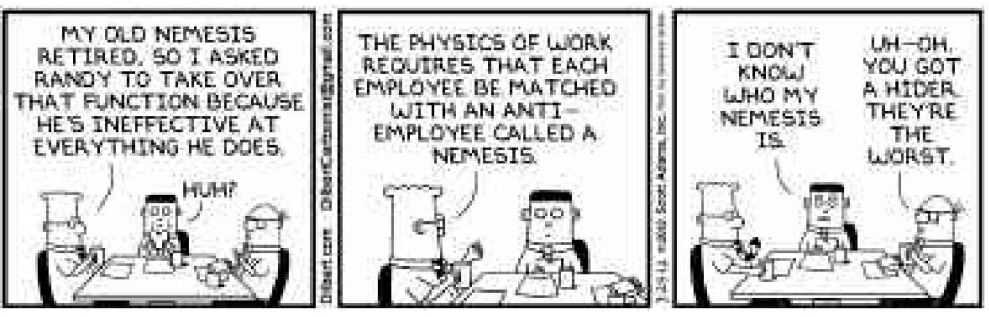

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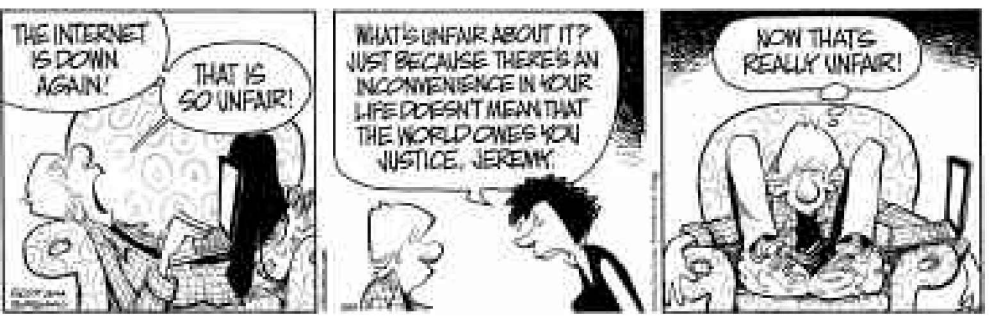

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PLUGGERS

A plugger never attempts a task before it's time.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"Y'KNOW WHAT'S COOL, JOEY? ON A FARM YOU CAN GET MILK IN A BOTTLE AND ON TAP."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Know what, when I'm old enough to be a person..."

NON-SEQUITUR

CLASSIC PEANUTS

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-24 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

L H Z I A A I C I A W A Z U B R A

H C O C U H X Q O C Y A

I A W A Z U B R A L H Z I A A I C.

— T A L Z T A A E B L W

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NO ONE CAN WHISTLE A SYMPHONY. IT TAKES A WHOLE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IT. — H.E. LUCCOCK

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

1	7	2	6	9	8	3	5	4
8	5	3	1	2	4	6	9	7
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2	8	6	9	7	1	4	3	5

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Chooses
5 Resort isle
10 Distant
12 Stair part
13 Oklahoma city
14 Final letter
15 Before, to bards
16 Youngster
18 Ball girl
19 Bring down
21 Dull lives
22 They sink ships
24 "Six Crises" writer
25 Rage
29 Store department
30 Girls
32 Corrida cheer
33 Casino action
34 Pussy foot
35 Score speed
37 Make blank
39 Studio sign
40 Had a feast
41 Grazing area
42 Fence feature

DOWN
1 Writer Joyce Carol
2 Like mice and men
3 Sword-making city
4 Sinking signal
5 Yankee slugger, to fans
6 Crater part
7 Spent
8 Sires
9 Swift horses
11 Bluffs
17 Banished
20 Forbidden acts
21 Skating spots
23 Found
25 Western capital
26 Kind of band or show
27 Sevilla setting
28 Serving need
29 Power provider
31 Garbo, for one
33 Dull fellow
36 Greedy one
38 Convoy truck

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Yesterday's answer

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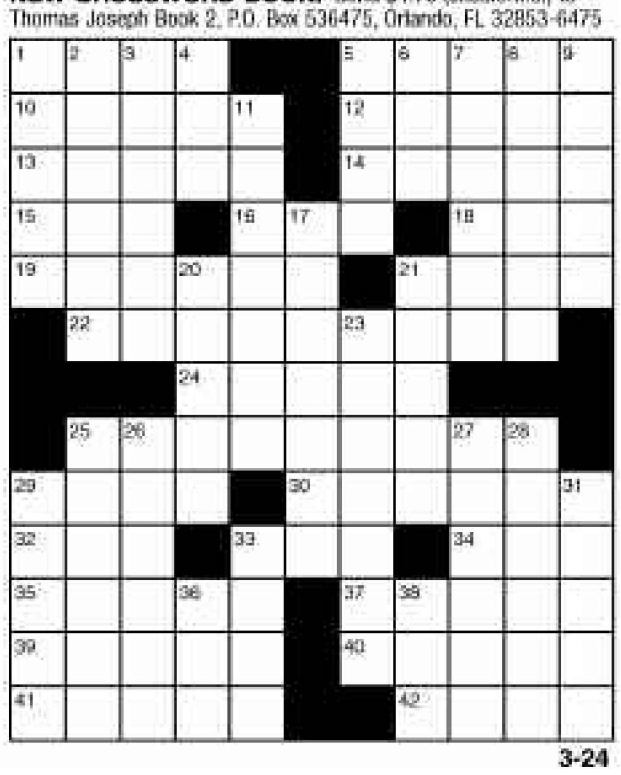

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Announcements

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As a result the Pennyrile Area Tennis Association is looking for a few volunteers to help assist in its programs. Tennis skills are not required but would be helpful. Programs include 10 and Under, Junior Tennis and various leagues. For more information go to www.hoptowntennis.com or send an email to: richardwimsatt@bellsouth.net (270) 484-0471

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This Week's Deed Transfers & Building Permits

The following property transfers are listed as given on deeds, February 6th-February 10th at the Christian County Clerk's Office in Hopkinsville, KY.

• Housing and Urban Development to Kirkman Properties, LLC, 915 Springmont Dr., $64,000.
• OCWEN Loan Serving, LLC, to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Country View, Lot: 65, Section 10.
• Brittany Spencer to Christopher Spencer, Countryview Estates, Lot: 33, Section 9, Phase 2.
• Betty Russell to Joyce Ann Russell, Janice Katherine Cunningham and Robert Dale Russell, Millbrooke Subdivision, No. 1, Block: 1, Lot: 5.
• Concho and Lindsey Moore to Payton T. and Megan N. Kidd, 114 Carriage Way, $137,000.
• Maurisah K. Kushma to Matti and Iris Aznar, 309 Pioneer Dr., OG, $78,000.
• Stacy Mauricio and Stacy Stech to Gerald and Sandra Grantier, 502 Kate St., OG, $52,500.
• Estoil Cansler Menser to Diana Menser, Affidavit of Descent.
• T.L. Cansler to Mickey Wayne Cansler and Cynthia A. Cansler Kemp, Affidavit of Descent.
• Virginia Haley to Joan Haley Brochman and Judy Haley Hancock, Affidavit of Descent.
• Dianna Menser to Rene Hammond, Melissa Heflan, Harold Dean Menser, Pat Cotton and Phillip Menser, Affidavit of Descent.
• Michael A. and Sharise K. Driggs to Bernardo A. Jr. and Jahaira Lacosta, 709 Carbondale Dr., OG, $86,000.
• Jenkins Land & Cattle, LLC, to Ronnie and Twila Detweiler, 92 Acres Campbell Cemetery Road, $150,000.
• Chris and Paula Reed to JMD Enterprises, LLC, 216 Country Club Lane, $60,000.
• Thomas H. Roberts, Tommy H. Roberts and Debra A. Roberts to Christopher L. and Paula Reed, 302 & 300 Crestview Dr., $45,000.
• Linett Wilkerson to John M. Dixon, III, and Linett Wilkerson, Hunting Creek Subdivision, Lot: 1 and Lot: 2.
• Housing and Urban Development to Steven E. and Tracee A. Croom, 601 Miles Dr., OG, $50,000.
• Candy S. Banos Vazquez and Alejandro E. Vazquez to Richard R. Jr. and Audra Christine Cobb, 419 Filmore Rd., OG, $132,000.
• Mark A. and Jane Russell Wells to Wayne C. and Charlene W. Myers, 1108 N. Main St., $49,000.
• David B. and Isabelle S. Spain to LIB, LLC, 212 W. 14th, $75,000.
• Woodlawn-Garnett Farms, LLC, to Marion Garnett Farms, Inc., 200 Acres KY Hwy. 1027 and US Hwy. 41-A.
• Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, to Kurt E. McCormick, Sr., 1208 Carol Dr., OG, $52,000.
• Marvin S. Buchanan and Juanita Buchanan Delooze to Israel F. Stoltzfus, 2.7 Acres Lonnie Walker Highway, $11,000.
• Ralph Wayne and Claudette Barnett to Arnold Farms, Inc., 860 Everett Lane, $95,000.
• Lendmark Financial Services, Inc., to Timothy Vandiver, 1955 Mannington Loop, $5,000.
• Mary Jean and Billie R. Petrin to Tyler Christopher and Chelse Denise Lopez, 2.3 Acres Simons Cemetery Road.
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Cars

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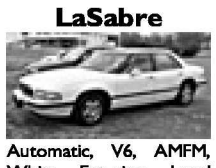
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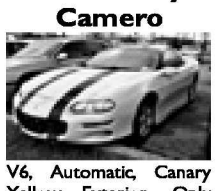
V6, Automatic, Canary Yellow Exterior, Only 73K, Hurry! Won't Last at this price! $4,410. Sharp and Sporty! (270) 887-0061 or (270) 498-0979. Car Outlet, Hopkinsville

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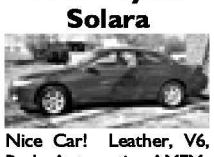
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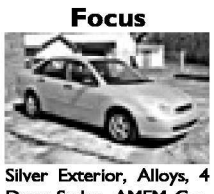
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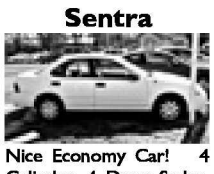
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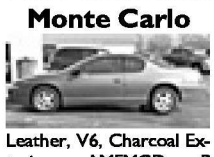
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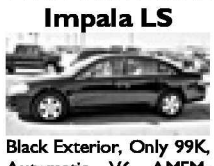
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Cars

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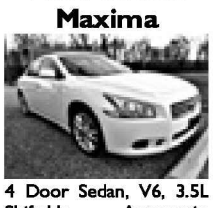
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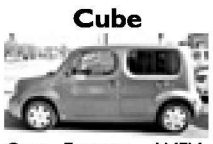
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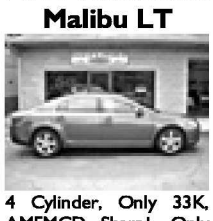
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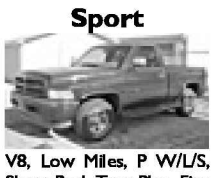
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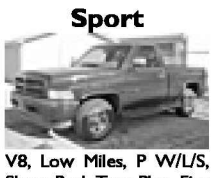
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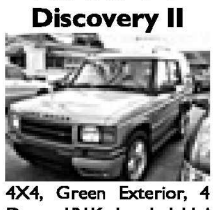
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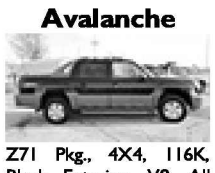
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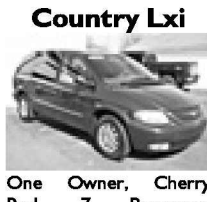
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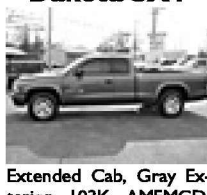
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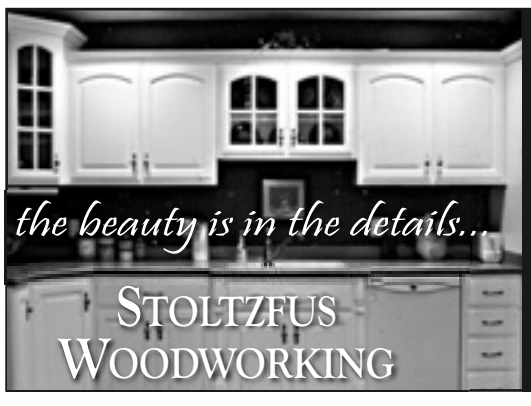

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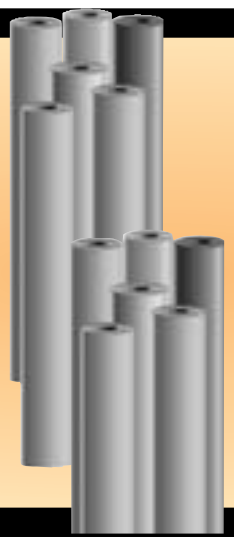

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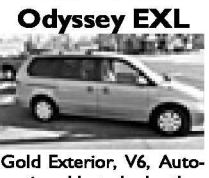

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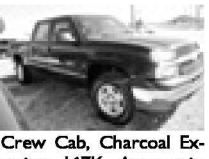

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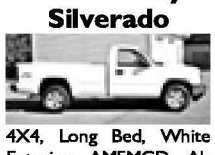

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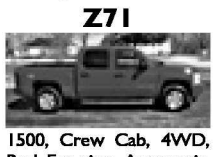

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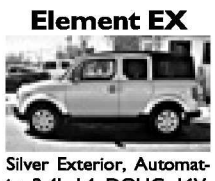

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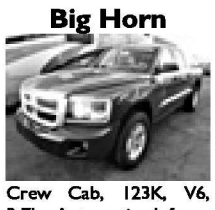

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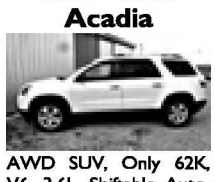

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! This year, true to Aries' standard behavior, you will decide to buck the status quo. You also could become involved in a political commitment or organization, and take a stand. If you are single, you attract many interesting people. Have fun deciding whether a specific person could become more than a pal. Your charisma is high; expect more than one possibility. If you are attached, you are creative and fiery. You could steal the scene from your sweetie without intending to. Remember to give your sweetie special time, too. It takes two to make a relationship work. A fellow ARIES could get in your face one too many times. Be careful!

A baby born today has a Sun and Moon in Aries.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Stay upbeat, but maintain decorum with a testy boss, parent or friend. The fallout that could erupt otherwise might not be worth it. You pick up information quickly. Rethink an impression carefully, as there is a nugget of information that could be important. Tonight: Only what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. You might sense some of the energy. Establish communication with certain supporters who also might be feeling the same. Do not let this undercurrent get to you. Continue as you always do. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could think that your first impression might be off if you listen to others, but it is right-on. Don't share what you are sensing with everyone. Someone you look up to — an older friend or boss — starts opening up. You feel affirmed. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You have a take-charge attitude right now, especially with groups. Open up to new possibilities with an eye to clearing out an obstruction. Make a call later today to get another opinion. You might be making travel plans soon. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You could be confused by what comes out, at first. Step back, and you will see a situation differently. Detach, and you'll see where you might have prevented an interaction. Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to do something in a very different manner. Be aware that you could shock someone with your change. A little discussion and some warning would help. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Recognize that you cannot always have control as you might like. Know when to pull back and let the cards fall as they may. Stop and have a discussion with someone you see every day. Go beyond saying "hello." Tonight: You might want to drop in on a party and also do something else. You can squeeze it all in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Honor a change or difficult situation, as you are dealing with many controlling people. You might want to back out gracefully. You also might decide to become too busy to be bothered. Tonight: Out with a pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Let your creativity emerge, as it has not for a long time. You will add a sense of happiness and possibility to a situation. Curb a tendency to be controlling. Be careful in the same manner when handling finances. Tonight: Let your hair down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could shake up the status quo with ease. You might not see the changes in yourself just yet, but others can feel the difference. Know that a reaction to change is normal. Start planning your weekend with an eye to visiting with a special person. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will speak your mind and be heard, whether someone wants to hear it or not. Your ability to get past a problem amazes others. Let go of grudges. Enjoy the moment and the people who are around you. Tonight: Visit with friends over munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You cannot put off a decision any longer. Finances factor in. Somehow, you could feel like you are working against a longtime goal. Before doing anything, open up and share what you are feeling. There is a resolution to be found. Tonight: Let go of problems.

BORN TODAY: Actress Joan Crawford (1904), actress Michelle Monaghan (1976), R&B vocalist Chaka Khan (1953)

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